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Morning Sunlight Over Jerusalem



HISTORY records that the holy city has been destroyed and rebuilt more than a score of times during the ages. This picture, taken early in the morning from the Mount of Olives, is a favorite panorama of reverent pilgrims. With his view framed through gnarled old olive trees, the tourist never tires of gazing upon the walls, domes, spires and housetops. The famous "Dome of the Rock" may be seen in the foreground. Jerusalem's rejection of the Messiah broke the heart of the Master and caused Him to say: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

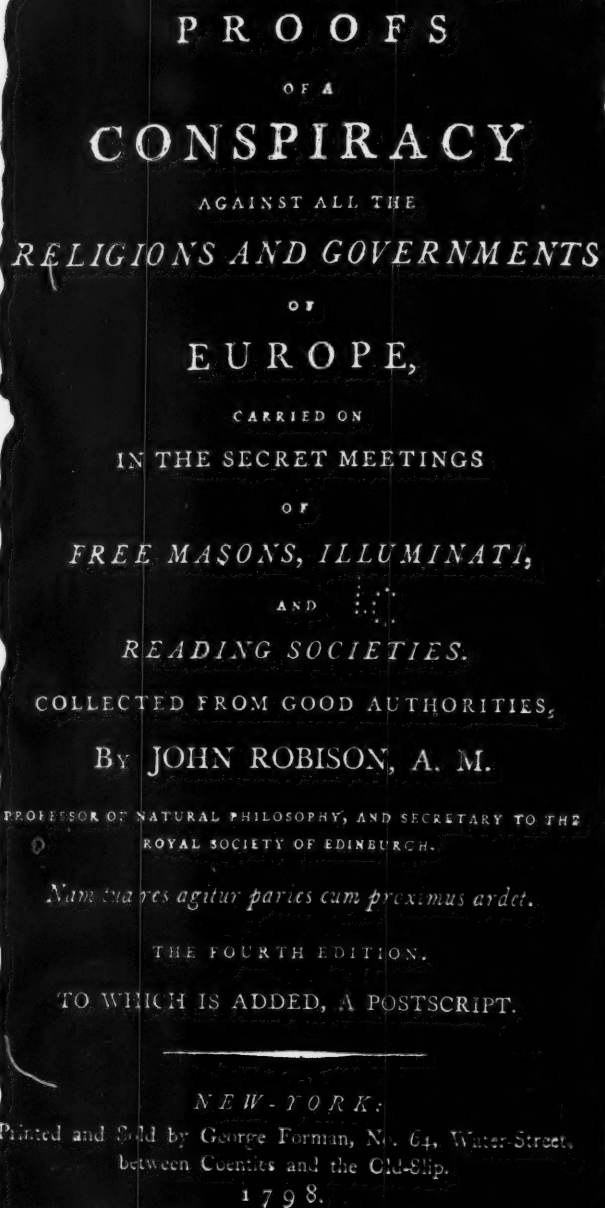
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Deism And World Revolution

By Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, D. D.

LOUIS XVI ascended to the throne of France in the year 1774, at the age of twenty. With him came his frivolous young wife, Marie Antoinette.

Soon after becoming king and queen, both were heard to say publicly, as the tears streamed down their cheeks: "O God, guide us, protect us; we are too young to reign."

It soon became evident that excellent reasons existed for their fears. Outwardly everything appeared to be splendid and orderly; but, as Carlyle intimates, it was a splendor of the rainbow above Niagara, beneath which there is destruction.

Unknown to the innocent young rulers, a subterranean fire had already been started under their feet. The foundations of their throne were then sliding.

Fifteen years later found Louis in Versailles, and a National Assembly in Paris, pulling against one another. For a long time, a group of conspirators, meeting in secret lodge rooms, had been plotting behind the scenes for the destruction of all forms of morality, religion and orderly government in France.

Three Causes

The trap, which had been set several years before, finally sprung into action on July 14, 1789.

By systematic propaganda, emanating from planned sources, the passions of thousands of people had been fanned into a white heat. The fuse was ignited by a false report, circulated on the streets of Paris, that the King had suddenly ordered the commander of the Bastille to turn his guns upon the city.

The Bastille was an old military fortress and prison, in the heart of Paris.

When this rumor was released by those who were stirring up a mob spirit, the excitement became ungovernable. From thousands of throats the cry went up: "To the Bastille". "Down with the Bastille!"

Animated by a single Satanic impulse, the frenzied mob stormed the stronghold. The commander of the fortress was unprepared and had only a feeble garrison. He resisted

the attack as best he could for five hours, and then capitulated. All defenders of the property were brutally murdered.

The mad mob placed the heads of the victims on long poles and paraded through the streets of Paris in triumph. The Bastille was completely demolished, not one stone being allowed to remain upon another.

News of what had happened in Paris was quickly carried to the King at Versailles. Roused from his sleep, he said to the messenger, "Why, this is a revolt." "No, sire", was the reply, "it is a revolution."

This was the beginning of the blood-bath given the French people, which we know in history as the French Revolution—a holocaust that took no less than 1,500,000 lives.

Three things caused this bloody chapter of human history to be written:

(1) A decay of religious belief in all the countries of Europe caused by the attacks of "English Deism", a system of godless thought which we will see later could be more correctly called "Jewish Deism".

(2) With the increase of anti-Christ literature, accompanied by opposition to everything Christian, and a corresponding loss of appreciation for moral values, the court of the King at Versailles became weakened and corrupted through intrigue, and dissipation.

(3) An underground conspiracy, sponsored by a secret organization known as the Illuminati, whose purpose it was and is, to produce universal anarchy.

(The Illuminati has continued its sinister operations through the years, the flower of which is now international Communism. This wicked, occult Order of master-minds has come to the surface at different times in history, and is today bent on producing A WORLD REVOLUTION.

What occurred in France in the latter part of the eighteenth century is scheduled, according to the plans of the conspirators, to occur throughout the earth. Russia was selected as the starting point in modern times. This is the fundamental cause behind the restlessness of the world today.)

"An Invisible Hand"

Blood flowed constantly in France

from 1789 to 1795. This period is divided into two major divisions—from the taking of the Bastille to the Reign of Terror (1789 to 1793). And the Reign of Terror to the establishment of the French Directory (1793 to 1795).

During this time, the flood-gates of crime and vice were thrown open. Church, government, morals, society—everything good was dissolved.

Because revolutions thrive only on empty stomachs, the men who were responsible for the massacre of the French people, inaugurated an intricate scheme for controlling foodstuffs and destroying grain. Their system of "planned starvation" ranks well with the plan now operating in Soviet Russia, and that which is being attempted in the United States, through the A. A. A.

It is my deliberate opinion that the present depression through which America is passing, was planned a quarter of a century ago by a ring of international subverters which has access to the arteries of world finance. *Our present plight is not the result of natural disorders.*

The establishment of the Federal Reserve banking system under Woodrow Wilson's Jewish controlled administration was the opening wedge which took the right to govern the Nation's money out of the hands of Congress, and turned it over to private international banking interests.

It is reported on best authority that Paul Warburg, a German Jew, was sent over by the ring to accomplish this very end. He is credited with having written the Federal Reserve Act.

American finance had to be demoralized, our economic structure had to be wrecked, before hunger and misery could be produced on a sufficient scale to produce a bloody revolt. *Hunger breeds anger.*

A careful study will show that every major development in the French Revolution is paralleled by similar developments in the present program of world revolution. There can be but one consistent conclusion—both programs come forth, from the same hidden source, namely an age-old self-propagating wrecking crew.

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ITEMS *to* INTEREST DEFENDERS

CATASTROPHIC changes are taking place in Europe which can be understood only from the viewpoint of Bible prophecy. The Defender will continue to analyze these trends from month to month, thereby unfolding the "signs of the times". This is an important reason why Defender readers should introduce the magazine among their friends.

L. M. BIRKHEAD is the name of a man in Kansas City who calls himself a "Reverend". In his so-called "Church", no prayers are ever offered, hymns are not sung, and the Bible is never read. He was first a Methodist, then a Unitarian and now an infidel. He specializes in attacking Christian patriots through magazine and newspaper articles. He recently visited Russia. Not long ago he turned his "church" over to the Communists for a public meeting at which the United States government was denounced and the Internationale sung with characteristic gestures—upraised clenched fists. For further details about "Reverend" Birkhead see the August 15, 1936 issue of *The Revealer*. (Order from P. O. Box 555, Wichita, Kansas. Price 10 cents per copy.)

"MISS" DOROTHY THOMPSON published an attack, last month, upon a score of leaders who are trying to save the United States from Bolshevism. The Editor of *The Defender* was included in the group. "Miss" Thompson is the wife of Sinclair Lewis. She writes regular syndicated stories for a large number of daily newspapers. An answer to her caustic article will be found in the August 15th *Revealer*.

MR. A. S. COLBORNE is the head of an organization, which he established in 1901, called the Anti-Profanity League. With headquarters at 183 E. 76th St., New York City, the movement sends out large quantities of literature designed to disgust people with the habit of taking the Lord's name in vain. They use such slogans as "Have No Swearing", "Please Do Not Swear Nor Use Obscene Language", "Boycott Profanity!" etc. There are branches of the League in Cuba and Italy. The Italian King is Honorary President of the organization.

DR. HARRY M. WARREN, founder of the "National Save-a-Life League", has saved 30,000 persons from committing suicide since he founded his organization thirty years ago. With a staff of helpers, he ministers to an average of 400 would-be suicides a month. He got his inspiration to start the League when a young widow shot herself in a New York hotel; after leading her to Christ on her death bed,

she urged him to print and circulate booklets against suicide. He was a Baptist pastor at the time... But in spite of these worthy labors, there is an average of one suicide in the United States every half hour.

THE RELIGIOUS element has always played a large part in the life of Governor Landon. He was born in a Methodist parsonage. He has always cultivated the friendship of Ministers. When his mother died, he donated a pipe organ to the Methodist Church of Independence, Kansas—dedicated to her memory. His public speeches are replete with utterances like the following: "I humbly ask the assistance of God's Spirit that I may have the strength and wisdom to meet my responsibilities and to be faithful to my duties."

SAID Priest Charles E. Coughlin in a recent fiery speech before a New England audience: "As I was instrumental in removing Herbert Hoover from the White House, so help me God, I will be instrumental in taking a Communist from the chair once occupied by Washington."

THERE can be no question but what Coughlin's first allegiance is to the Roman Catholic hierarchy. His chief interest in life is the promotion of Rome's international program. This was made clear recently when he said that he would immediately cease all work along economic and political lines if the Vatican instructed him to do so. Protestants should not forget that the tirades of this alien-born Priest upon Prohibition had more to do with bringing back the old saloon than the efforts of any other one individual except Roosevelt.

"MOST Foreign Language Papers Back Roosevelt", says a newspaper headline. We read: "The New York State Conference of Polish clubs said today it had completed a survey which showed that nearly three-fourths of the foreign language papers in the United States would support President Roosevelt for reelection." This report was published after 445 publications, in 29 languages, had been questioned... What else could one expect, considering that the Roosevelt Administration is transplanting alien ideas of government to American soil?

"WELL, my friends, I'm praying for fog", said Roosevelt as he boarded a palatial yacht a few days ago, on the coast of Maine. His sacreligious prayer has already been answered—he has put the whole Nation under the dense blanket of a great red fog!

MRS. ROOSEVELT made \$100,000 last year by commercializing her position as First Lady of the Land. She also has an inheritance from her father which nets her a substantial annual income.

FOLLOWING the vicious example set by members of Roosevelt's family, Robert Ickes, son of the Secretary of Interior, was arrested August 10th for driving a car while under the influence of liquor. He was charged with having crashed into a parked automobile in a city in Massachusetts.

DICTATORSHIPS can exist only where the rulers gain control of the soil. All the necessities of life come from mother earth. Planned starvation, keeping the masses too weak to revolt, is the very soul of Sovietism. This fact is the genius behind Roosevelt's A.A.A. George N. Peek, former farm administrator, exposes the whole plot in his new book "Why Quit Our Own?" He says: "There is no use in mincing words. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration became a means of buying the farmers' birthright as a preliminary to breaking down the whole individualistic system of the country."

THE FIRST world Jewish Congress convened in Geneva, Switzerland last month. There were 250 delegates present from 32 countries. The avowed purpose of the gathering was "to effect an organization to oppose anti-Semitism". One of the speakers, Dr. Nahum Goldman, praised Soviet Russia by declaring that "NO OTHER GOVERNMENT IS SO FREE FROM ANTI-SEMITISM". He neglected to explain that the Moscow dictatorship is a government of Jews and that the Russian people are today ruled by foreigners.

"THERE is much in the fact of Bolshevism itself, in the fact that so many Jews are Bolsheviks, in the fact that the ideals of Bolshevism at many points are consonant with the finest ideals of Judaism." *Jewish Chronicle*, April 4th, 1919.

SAYS the Russian Jew Olgin, editor of the largest Communist daily paper published in the United States: "We Communists say there is one way to abolish the capitalist state, and that is to smash it by force. This means civil war."

ENGLAND is preparing for air raids. The government ordered forty million gas masks manufactured last month, to be kept in guarded storerooms throughout the Country, for immediate distribution among the people in case of a sudden emergency. Anti-gas respirators are also being arranged for dogs and other pets.

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part of revolutionary activity. People who have plenty to eat are not apt to lunge at one another's throats. Leaders of revolutions are always careful to gain control of the soil because from it come all the necessities of life.

The master-minds responsible for the French Revolution saw to it that all bins and granaries were emptied. With famine stalking across the land, "every man's hand" was soon "raised against his neighbor".

One historian says: "There was scarcity of bread in the capital, and, to render the condition worse, thousands of desperate tramps had come into the city, eager for riot and pillage."

These wandering bands of criminals, bent upon murder, rape and robbery, were turned loose by the leaders, at the top, who planned everything in advance, with the same exactness that the Jew Asher Ginzberg, of Odessa, arranged for Chinamen to ravish and kill Gentile women by the thousands during the Russian revolution eighteen years ago.

On October 6, 1789, Louis and the members of the royal family were delivered into the hands of a mob after La Fayette, the great French general, had succeeded in saving their lives. They were taken from Versailles to Paris.

La Fayette later said: "AN INVISIBLE HAND RULES THE MOB". He was eventually forced to flee from France to save his life.

The same "invisible hand"—a sinister occult organization is behind the chaos of the nations today.

Human Vultures in Power

After the removal of Louis from the throne of Versailles he became the mere figurehead of the government. All crown lands, personal estates, and Church properties were confiscated.

Great batches of paper money were printed. The presses were started going recklessly and new, crisp notes began to pour forth.

Wild inflation was the result; French money became valueless. This situation only served to make a bad matter worse.

By the spring of 1791 conditions became unbearable in Paris for Louis and the royal family. Secret preparations were made for their flight; but the sovereigns were caught at a north-

eastern frontier station and brought back.

On January 21, 1793 Louis was beheaded. He was 39 years old at the time. Immediately after his death, the horrible Reign of Terror began.

One of the principal leaders, during those two years of bloodshed, was a fanatic by the name of Hebert whose chief ambition in life was the extermination of all religion. He was the guiding spirit behind the "Temples of Reason" which soon sprung up all over the Country.

In analyzing the causes which brought about the French Revolution and in studying the operation of the same forces among the nations today, we shall return to our three original propositions:

- (1) The religious decay produced by Deism.
- (2) The loss of moral consciousness.
- (3) The operation of a subterranean conspiracy.

Deism, Judaism, Modernism

As previously indicated, the intellectual and spiritual scourge known in history as *English Deism*, could be more properly called *Jewish Deism*.

While it is true that some deistic writers, beginning with the early part of the seventeenth century, were definitely anti-Semitic, yet it is also a fact that the most vitriolic leaders of the movement were either Jews or Gentiles under the control of Jews.

A survey of Deism shows that its attitude toward Christianity was identical with that of Judaism.

Deists rejected the virgin birth of Christ. Jews reject the virgin birth of Christ.

Deists rejected the doctrine of the atonement. Jews reject the doctrine of the atonement.

Deists rejected the resurrection of Christ. Jews reject the resurrection of Christ.

Deists rejected His ascension. Jews reject His ascension.

Deists denied that a supernatural experience of personal salvation, based upon the doctrine of the new birth, was possible. Jews make the same denial.

The analogy could be traced through every phase of Christian doctrine. Both systems are essentially *anti-Christ*.

In my former treatise, entitled "A Revival of Deism", it was shown that the pernicious heresy called Modernism, which has honeycombed all Christian denominations, is merely a restatement of deistic ideology.

The roots of Deism were fastened in perverted Jewish intellectualism. The roots of Modernism reach to the depths of Deism.

Few Modernist preachers are aware

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that they are simply chattering, like Poll-parrots, words placed in their mouths by Jewish Christ-haters!

Let our modern apostates, occupying Christian pulpits, think this over!

Judaism, Deism and Modernism represent three different lines of attack, directed against the Son of God.

Spinoza

Benedictus de Spinoza, a Dutch Jew whose parents came from Portugal, was the most brilliant and dangerous deist the movement had during the seventeenth century.

This man, because of his great intellectual powers, was able to start currents flowing which have helped to undermine the Cause of Jesus Christ from that time to the present hour.

The Encyclopaedia Britannica credits Spinoza with being the "Father of the Higher Criticism of the Bible."

This disclosure is a blow against the destructive philosophy of our so-called "intellectuals" who stand behind pulpits every Sunday, disseminating scholastic doubt and destroying faith in the fundamentals of the Christian religion.

Their Higher Criticism has been handed down to them from the diseased brain of a Jewish deist, who despised the very name of Christ. Can they be Christians and expound such philosophy?

The Encyclopaedia says: "Spinoza rejected all claims that Biblical literature should be treated in a manner entirely different from that in which any other document is treated that claims to be historical. His contention that the Bible 'is in parts imperfect, corrupt, erroneous, and inconsistent with itself, and that we possess but fragments of it' roused a great storm. . . . And many ministers of religion now praise Spinoza's services in the correct interpretation of Scripture as a document of first rate importance in the progressive development of human thought and conduct."

Studied the Talmud

Laymen who are asked to contribute to the financial support of Modernist preachers, have a right to know that Judaism is being preached from their pulpits.

Higher Criticism is the supreme curse of the modern church. The flat denial of Supernaturalism by the deists,

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caused them to reject the inspiration of the Bible. This made it necessary to evolve a theory of its natural origin.

Thereupon, the Scriptures were brought into question book by book, until all their miracles and basic doctrines were explained away, to the satisfaction of those who allowed themselves to become deluded by this miserable teaching.

Spinoza's views finally permeated the scholarship of Europe and crossed the ocean to America. In this Country, the Higher Criticism entered the universities, theological seminaries and Christian colleges. From these centers, it has filtered through both our pulpits and our pews.

As a boy, Spinoza was forced to read from that cesspool of iniquity called the Jewish Talmud. These early studies left their mark upon his soul and stamped him with an undying animosity for everything Christian.

Space is not available to give adequate quotations from the Talmud at this time, but suffice to say that it had its origin back in Babylon and is a compilation of rabbinical writings which contain a diabolical code of destruction for non-Jews and Christian civilization.

These writings are so vile and wicked that the Talmud itself contains this statement: "To communicate anything to a *Goy* about our religious relations would be equal to the killing of all the Jews, for if *Goy*s knew what we teach about them, they would kill us openly." (*Book of Libbre David* 37).

Spinoza's writings were so venomous that the Amsterdam community of Jews expelled him from their synagogue as a friendly gesture toward their Gentile environment, which they were at that time beginning to fear.

But the victim protested against this action and claimed that he was a loyal Jew. There is record that six months prior to his excommunication, he had attended synagogue services and made an offering.

Worked With Leading Deists

All the leading deists of the middle part of the seventeenth century were Spinoza's friends. He collaborated with them. He was their intellectual master.

One of his closest associates was Thomas Hobbes, who called Christianity "the Kingdom of Darkness".

Dr. John Orr, an authority on Deism, says: "His (Hobbes) unorthodox theology and his criticism of the Bible aroused Christians in general, and the Protestant clergy in particular, against him.... While discussing revelation, Hobbes made the remark that the transmission of Scripture had been in the hands of power-usurping clergy who were not averse to using fraud. Most deists made a similar observation and from it concluded that the text of Scripture is therefore utterly corrupted and untrustworthy."

John Toland, a deist who lived a generation later, was tremendously influenced by Spinoza's writings. His book, "*Christianity Not Mysterious*" was a terrific attack upon the Christian religion.

Mathew Tindal, another child of Spinoza's thought, wrote extensively against the Bible. His book on the "*Religion of Nature*" was so complete in setting forth the views generally held by the deists, that it has been dubbed "the Deistic Bible".

Although Deism first came to fruition in England, it did its more deadly work in France and Germany. Dr. Orr says: "*Spinoza became the medium for the transfer of English deistic ideas into Germany.... German Deism started on an English basis, modified by the strong influence of the Dutch philosopher Spinoza.*"

Wesley's revival broke the spell of Deism in England. The spirit of the Protestant reformation pushed it back in Germany. But France was less fortunate; being allowed to run its course, Deism helped pave the way for the French Revolution.

But history shows that this pernicious, anti-God, anti-Bible, anti-Christ philosophy was forced to batter against Europe's citadel of Christianity more than 150 years before it succeeded in breaking through and destroying France.

Spiritual decay was followed by moral putrefaction among the French people. With the religious life of France demoralized through Deism and Atheism, it was impossible to resist the onslaughts of the subverters who were determined to destroy the Nation.

Reason

Like all deists, Spinoza worshipped at the shrine of the Goddess of Reason.

The Encyclopaedia also calls him "the prince of the rationalists". The quotation continues: "He insisted that even the Scriptures must be submitted to the test of reason, and produced the most effective protest against the subordination of reason to their authority."

During the French Revolution, human reason was deified.

In describing the events that took place in 1793, C. MacFarlane, the noted historian, says: "Before the year ended the legislators of Paris voted there was no God, and destroyed or altered nearly everything that had reference to Christianity. Robespierre, who would have stopped short at Deism, and who would have preserved the external decencies, was overruled and intimidated at Hebert and his frowzy crews, who had either crept into the governing committees or had otherwise made themselves a power in the state."

It was a dramatic hour in the world's history when the ruling deists and atheists of France assembled in the beautiful Notre Dame Cathedral of Paris to worship the Goddess of Reason. This gorgeous building was profaned by almost every conceivable indecency.

A beautiful young woman, an actress, was chosen to receive the homage of the rulers. The occasion was called the "Festival of Liberty".

A "Torch of Truth" was made to burn in the front of the Cathedral, upon the "Altar of Reason".

History tells us: "Chaumette declared that the people wanted no more priests; no other gods than those whom Nature offers us. 'We, the people's magistrates, have verified its decision; we bring it you from the Temple of Reason'. And Chaumette demanded that the Church of Notre Dame should thenceforth bear the name of the Temple of Reason. A decree to that effect was immediately passed.

"The actress who figured as Liberty stood at the desk and received the embraces of the President, Laloy, and the secretaries. Then the Convention proceeded to Notre Dame, where the ceremony was recommenced in its honour...

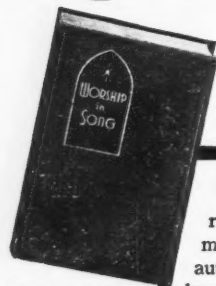
"The 'dechristianising' movement quickly became general in Paris. Nearly all the sections renounced religion, closed their parish churches, and reopened them as Temples of Reason."

Robespierre's New God

As the destructionists got under way with their devilish program, the Sabbath was abolished, churches were closed, crosses were torn down, signs

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of mourning for the dead were prohibited, and temples of reason were opened.

Their fear of hell was revealed by these words written over the entrance of burial grounds. "Death is an eternal sleep."

Hebert said: "In the future we want no religion but that of Nature; no other temple than that of Reason; no other worship than that of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity." This was of course pure, unadulterated Deism.

The calendar was abolished and the people were no more allowed to reckon time from the birth of Christ, but from the year One, beginning with the French Revolution.

Robespierre had different ideas about religion than some of the others. He attacked Hebert and used Voltaire's words as the foundation of his philosophy: "If no God existed we should have to invent one." This he proceeded to do. He made a god and a religion, of his own.

When Hebert tried to excite an insurrection, Robespierre sent him to the same guillotine that had first descended upon the neck of the King of France.

Thus, in less than five years, Robespierre became the absolute ruler of the Country, and was more despotic than any of the Bourbon kings had ever dared to be.

He called his god the "Supreme Being" and made a great theatrical performance in honor of the new deity.

Dressed in a sky-blue coat, holding a bunch of flowers, fruit and grain in his hand, Robespierre appeared in the Field of Mars, in Paris, in the presence of a great throng of people.

A choir of two thousand voices sang a hymn to the Supreme Being. Bands of young girls scattered flowers. Then Robespierre set fire to two allegorical figures representing Atheism and Selfishness. As they burnt, a figure representing Wisdom appeared.

But no sooner was the performance over than the guillotine, which had been temporarily veiled, began its work again. History records that an average of two hundred a week were being put to death at that time. This was five years after the Revolution.

Like the modern rulers of Russia, Robespierre and his henchmen sought to make the reign of Red Terror permanent.

The destruction of life became unendurable. By degrees, sentiment began crystalizing against Robespierre. Finally he was beheaded July 28, 1794. The hatred now existing between the rulers of Russia strangely resembles the bitterness which developed between the leaders in France after the Revolution.

For once, however, the guillotine proved itself to be a blessing, since in destroying Robespierre it ridded France of a man who was far more wicked and vicious than any king who ever ruled the Nation.

Modernists and Communists

With the removal of Robespierre everything went to pieces. The government, if it could be called a government, fell into the hands of the Convention. Reaction set in.

Down in southern France, there was inaugurated what was called the White Terror, a name given to distinguish it from the Red Terror of the past.

Bands of men, calling themselves "Companies of the Sun" committed horrible atrocities. This massacre became nation-wide and the soil of France continued to be stained with the blood of its people.

And all because a group of men had been able to generate class hatreds under the surface and behind the scenes, while tearing God out of the hearts of a whole generation.

Before preceding further, we should remind ourselves again that our present-day Modernist preachers are the intellectual children of the Deists, while our Communists are the lineal descendants of the Robespierres and other destroyers who were responsible for the slaughtering of 1,500,000 human beings.

AS THE DEISTS AND THE REVOLUTIONISTS WORKED TOGETHER BACK THERE, SO ALSO, WE FIND THE MODERNISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS FRATERNIZING TODAY.

The grip of both of these groups upon American thought and life must be permanently broken, if the United States is to avert the kind of a tragedy that came upon France.

Having now covered the first and second points of this discussion, let us turn attention to the third—the underground conspiracy sponsored by the secret Illuminati.

A Mystery Man Appears

In analyzing the forces that led up to the French Revolution, we can understand how the spirit of the age would naturally call forth a man, who would be strong enough to master and direct the energy thus set in motion.

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Whether or not Weishaupt was a Jew is unknown. But concerning his Jewish contacts and the Jewish leadership of his organization, there can be no question.

The Jews are essentially a restless people. They are never satisfied. When they come into possession of power they often misuse it. Their dispersion has placed them in every nation of the world. They are an international people.

Some members of their race are upright, law-abiding citizens. Others are treacherous and vicious. From the time of Weishaupt to the days of the Jew Karl Marx, and down to the present hour, Jews have been and are now, behind the revolutionary movements of the world.

Communism is an international menace because it is the product of an international race.

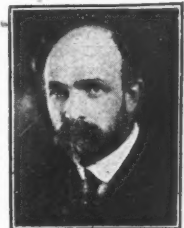
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WORLD REVOLUTION. From Page 7.

operations ever published, was a book written by Professor John Robison just after the Revolution.

Robison was a scholar, a Mason and Scotch Presbyterian.

He made frequent trips to continental Europe, where he discovered that Weishaupt had prostituted the Masonic Order and changed its lodge rooms into hotbeds of vice and centers from concocting crimes against the Christian religion and orderly government.

An Important Book

Being a loyal Mason, true to the highest ideals of the Order, the discoveries which Robison made, broke his heart. *Therefore, in his writings he was always careful to emphasize that Masonry on the continent and Masonry in England and the United States, were entirely different.*

Professor Robison's book has long since disappeared from the markets of the world, but during the last month I have located a copy in the Congressional Library of Washington, D. C. Hence, we are able to print a photograph of its cover on page 2 of this Defender.

For the sake of thoroughness I shall now reproduce several of the Professor's statements, permitting them to stand alone just as he wrote them; yet I shall be careful to have them follow a systematic chain of thought.

Since this terrifying exposure is no longer available to the general public, and since it is such a very rare and authentic book, I am sure my readers will prize the following extracts:

"In my early life, I had taken some part in the occupations (shall I call them) of Free Masonry; and having chiefly frequented the Lodges on the Continent, I had learned many doctrines, and seen many ceremonials, which have no place in the simple system of Free Masonry which obtains in this country

"I had been initiated in a very splendid Lodge at Liege, of which the Prince Bishop, his Trefonciers, and the chief Noblesse of the State, were members. I visited the French Lodges at Valenciennes, at Brussels, at Aix-la-Chapelle, at Berlin, and Konigsberg; and I picked up some printed discourses delivered by the Brother-orators of the Lodges. At St. Petersburg I connected myself with the English Lodge, and occasionally visited the German and Russian Lodges held there. I found myself received with particular respect as a Scotch Mason"

Then Robison tells how he came into possession of many lodge secrets in France which he felt free to disclose upon returning to his home in England, not being bound by oath to remain silent concerning them.

Origin of Communism

Weishaupt palmed the higher degrees of his Illuminati off as something very ancient and embodying great wisdom. Masonic lodge members who reached for this knowledge and thus became *illuminized*, were transformed into deists, atheists, and anarchists. The teaching was fed gradually into their brains; this resulted in warped minds and a changed

outlook upon life.

OUT OF THESE OCCULT LODGE ROOMS CAME THE LEADERS OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. And modern Bolshevism originated at the same source!

Robison says:

"I saw men of rank and fortune, and engaged in serious and honorable public employments, not only frequenting the Lodges of the cities where they resided, but journeying from one end of Germany or France to the other, to visit new Lodges, or to learn new secrets or new doctrines

"German Masonry appeared a very serious concern, and to be implicated with other subjects with which I had never suspected it to have any connection. I saw it much connected with many occurrences and schisms in the Christian church; I saw that the Jesuits had several times interfered in it; and that most of the exceptionable innovations and dissensions had arisen about the time that the order of Loyola was suppressed; so that it should seem, that these intriguing brethren had attempted to maintain their influence by the help of Free Masonry. I saw it much disturbed by the mystical whims of J. Behmen and Swedenborg—by the fanatical and knavish doctrines of the modern Rosycrucians—by Magicians—Magnetisers—Exorcists, &c. . . .

"There, and more remarkably in France, I found that the Lodges had become the haunts of many projectors and fanatics, both in science, in religion, and in politics, who had availed themselves of the secrecy and the freedom of speech maintained in these meetings, to broach their particular whims, or suspicious doctrines, which, if published to the world in the usual manner, would have exposed the authors to ridicule, or to censure

Rooting Out Religion

"I found, that this impunity had gradually encouraged men of licentious principles to become more bold, and to teach doctrines subversive of all our notions of morality—of all our confidence in the moral government in the universe—of all our hopes of improvement in a future state of existence—and of all satisfaction and contentment with our present life, so long as we live in a state of civil subordination. I have been able to trace these attempts, made, through a course of fifty years, under the specious pretext of enlightening the world by the torch of philosophy, and of dispelling clouds of civil and religious superstition which keep the nations of Europe in darkness and slavery. I have observed these doctrines gradually diffusing and mixing with all the different systems of Free Masonry; till, at last, an Association has been formed for the express purpose of rooting out all the religious establishments, and overturning all the existing governments of Europe.

"I have seen this Association exerting itself zealously and systematically, till it has become almost irresistible. And I have seen that THE MOST ACTIVE LEADERS IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION WERE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION, and conducted their first movements according to its principles, and by means of its instructions and assistance, formally requested

and obtained: And, lastly, I have seen that this Association still exists, still works in secret. . . .

"And when we see that the methods which were practised by this Association for the express purpose of breaking all the bands of society, were employed solely in order that the leaders might rule the world with uncontrollable power, while all the rest, even the associated, will be degraded in their own estimation, corrupted in their principles, and employed as mere tools of the ambition of their unknown superiors; surely a free-born Briton will not hesitate to reject at once, and without any farther examination, a plan so big with mischief, so disgraceful to its underlying adherents, and so uncertain in its issue. . . .

"The Association of which I have been speaking, is the Order of Illuminati, founded in 1775, by Dr. Adam Weishaupt, professor of Canon law in the university of Ingolstadt (southern Germany)

"Of the zealous members of the Lodge Theodore the most conspicuous was Dr. Adam Weishaupt. This person had been educated among the Jesuits; but the abolition of their Order made him change his views, and from being their pupil, he became their most bitter enemy."

Time Will Tell

Their is not a single tenet in Communism, as we know it today, which Professor Robison does not describe as existing back in the Illuminati. There can, therefore, be but one conclusion—a secret, underground passage, runs from the French Revolution to the Russian Revolution.

BUT TODAY WE ARE FACED WITH A WORLD PLOT TO OVERTHROW ALL GOVERNMENTS AND BLOT CHRISTIANITY OUT OF EXISTENCE.

The program of the Jewish Illuminati has expanded to include all nations. France and Spain are right now in the grip of this octopus. Germany succeeded recently in breaking away. This octopus is rapidly fastening its tentacles upon America and our citizens are too lazy, too dull of understanding to realize what is taking place about them.

Robison quotes Weishaupt as saying: "Our secret Association works in a way that nothing can withstand."

Lenin and Trotsky were the "Weishaupts" of the Russian storm eighteen years ago; there is every indication that they headed the self-propagating Order which had continued to live under the surface. The conspiracy now has its representatives dotted all over the world.

Will America be able to shake itself free before it is too late?

Time will tell!

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Spain In Bible Prophecy

By Gerald B. Winrod

TWO great international forces are evolving out of the chaos of the nations — Fascism and Communism. Both sides are forming their lines to "fight it out" in the world's arena.

The events of the last few weeks in Spain, as reported in daily press dispatches, have had a terrifying effect upon people everywhere.

Some see in this catastrophe a mere conflict between two opposing armies. But those who understand Bible prophecy know that the Spanish inferno has a far deeper meaning.

Baxter's Interpretation

Prophetical students are accustomed to watching European developments in the light of the revival of the old Roman Empire. This is because the fourth beast of the seventh chapter of Daniel, which symbolizes ancient Rome, will return to life prior to the coming of "the Son of Man with the clouds of heaven"—Daniel 7:13.

The Roman Empire *must* be revived before the curtain falls at the end of this dispensation. It is being revived before the eyes of a bleeding and dumfounded humanity today!

Back in the year 1866, a noted English Bible student by the name of Michael Baxter, wrote a book entitled "Baxter's Forty Future Wonders" in which he anticipated many changes that have since taken place among the countries of Europe.

In the third "Wonder", he dwelt at length upon the necessity of revising Europe's map so that the twenty-three nations, which existed within Rome's ancient boundary in his day, would be reduced to ten.

It will be recalled that the Empire was originally composed of two parts—an Eastern division and a Western division. Baxter calculated that in the last analysis each division would be reduced to five nations.

He predicted that several wars and revolutions would be necessary to bring about this alignment. If he was on earth today, he would see that several of his prophecies have already been fulfilled, and that others are now in process of fulfillment.

Baxter arrived at the figure of ten because there were ten toes on the feet of the Image of the second chapter of Daniel, and ten horns on the beast of the seventh chapter. Both the feet of iron and clay, and the fourth beast, of these chapters, represent the Roman Empire in history and prophecy.

Spain, a Part of Rome

Describing the rise and fall of the four great world empires, from Babylon to old Rome, this noted student of Bible prophecy said:

"The history of the Four Empires in its onward course has passed through all the periods of the Babylonian empire from B. C. 604 to 538—the Medo-Persian empire from B. C. 538, when Darius conquered and slew Belshazzar to 331—the Grecian Empire from B. C. 331, when Alexander the Great conquered the Persians, to B. C. 31—the Roman Empire, when Augustus Caesar conquered Greece in B. C. 31."

Referring to the ultimate arrangement of ten divisions, he said:

"The same division of the ten kingdoms into two clusters or branches of five kingdoms, is zoologically discoverable in their representation as the ten horns of the Wild Beast, because however many antlers or horns a horned animal like a stag may have, there are generally two main branches or stems, one springing out of the left side, and the other from the right side of its head, and each of these two main branches afterwards forms itself into several smaller branches or horns. Thus presumably the wild beast would appear with five horns springing out of each side of its head, representing the five Western kingdoms and the five Eastern kingdoms."

Spain was, of course, a part of old Rome. For this reason, prophetic students, before and since the time of Baxter, have always been careful to make provision for this nation within the confines of the *revived* Empire.

We read further in Baxter's third "Wonder": "Spain must have Portugal annexed to it, so as conjointly to form but one kingdom; otherwise there would be more than five kingdoms in the Western Roman Empire. This same reason necessitates the addition of so much territory to France. Spain also may have part of Morocco."

History of Spain

A bit of Spanish history is now in order:

The third century B. C. found the Peninsula under the control of Carthage, a country situated across the Mediterranean Sea from Italy.

After the war between the Carthag-

ians and the Romans, in which the former lost the island of Sicily, Carthage pushed west along the rim of northern Africa, crossed at Gibraltar, and gained control of what is now Spain. Their armies dreamed of coming down upon Rome from the north.

The Peninsula furnished thousands of recruits and vast mineral deposits. But the Carthagians were foiled in their attempt, and Rome began her long period of military expansion toward the north, east, south, and west, which was destined to bring the entire civilized world into subjection.

In discussing the beast which represents Rome in the book of Daniel, the prophet pictured it as a hideous monstrosity "dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth; it devoured and brake in pieces." This description certainly fits the advance of Rome's armies under the Caesars.

A decisive battle was fought in 201 B. C. and the Peninsula was officially added to the Roman Empire.

Originally, the territory now known as both Spain and Portugal was divided across the middle, into northern and southern provinces. Both divisions were sent yearly governors from the city of Rome. Julius Caesar occupied one of these offices in the year 61 B. C.

Plenty of soldiers were always kept at Gibraltar because the famous Rock was regarded as a strategic point in ancient times, the same as it is today.

Spain has an illustrious Roman heritage. Even before the birth of Christ, its speech, government, literature, pagan religion and gods, were all Roman.

Under Tiberius Caesar the country was reorganized and divided into three provinces. Caesar Augustus accelerated the Romanization of the land by establishing in it many new municipalities.

Extensive Roman ruins have been excavated during recent years. These tell a mute story of a glorious past.

Much of Rome's iron, copper, silver, lead, tin and olive-oil came from this part of the Empire. The two Roman emperors Trajan and Hadrian were born in Spain.

Roman culture predominated until the fourth and fifth centuries when a rapid decline is to be observed in the pages of history. An extended period of division and confusion followed, which lasted no less than a thousand years.

It is a long story how the Barbarians burst the Rhine frontier, flooded Gaul and made their way as far west as Spain; the establishment of the Visigothic Kingdom which was inaugurated in the year 531; the Mohammedan conquest; the rise of the Jewish slave traders and tax-collectors; the development of the Christian States in the tenth century; the Spanish Inquisition; the establishment of the Bourbon Dynasty; the influence of the French Revolution; Spain's position in the World War; the driving of King Alfonso from his throne five years ago, thus sending him to

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The Shaded Part of the Map is the Old Roman Empire.

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France to live in exile; and finally the setting up of the present Communist government directed by the international Jewish leaders of Moscow—the government which is now in process of being overthrown.

Indeed, Spain has climbed a long, bloody ladder!

Alfonso and Fascism

The events of the last five years have culminated in the present struggle between the two international forces—Communism and Fascism.

In the daily press, the Communists are being called "Loyalists" while the Fascists are designated "Rebels". Fascism is Roman. Communism is Jewish. These two systems constitute the iron and clay in the feet of Daniel's prophetic image.

(All through the Bible, the Jews are symbolized as a *clay people*. They are an earthly nation, described as "dust of the ground", "sand by the sea shore", "miry clay", etc.)

Mussolini regards himself as a *man of destiny*, born for the one supreme purpose of restoring ancient Rome to its original power and glory. *He is the creator of Fascism, a program which is clearly animated by the spirit of Daniel's fourth beast.*

King Alfonso, though in exile, is known to be lending his support to the Fascists who are now attacking Madrid. On August 26th, a letter of his was published in which he wrote the rebel leaders as follows: "Victory is ours! You can count on me for any assistance you need."

At the time of his departure from Spain five years ago, he said: "I will never abandon my throne! I may die fighting, but I will die a king!"

No one doubts Alfonso's willingness to bring Spain under the wing of Mussolini if an opportunity ever presents itself.

As early as November 1923 he praised Fascism on a visit to Rome. Speaking to Mussolini's chief aviator Italo Balbo, he said: "I admire Fascismo. You are happy here in being so near the end of your labors. We are just beginning."

The development of the Roman spirit in Spain was temporarily retarded by the removal of Alfonso and the coming of the present Communist regime, but from all indications the Red detour is rapidly coming to an end.

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Mussolini is behind the Spanish Fascists. Moscow is behind the Spanish Communists.

Bela Kun

Bela Kun, whose real Jewish name is Cohen, is known to be the guiding spirit maneuvering the present Communist program in Spain.

It will be recalled that this monster of iniquity was responsible for the massacre of thousands of Gentiles in Hungary a few years ago, when he used exactly the same "common front" political tactics there, that Leon Blum, the Jewish Premier of France, is now using.

For weeks the brutal Kun has been playing back and forth between France and Spain, forging the chains of Jewish control, with ever increasing severity, upon the millions of non-Jews who find themselves helpless and at his mercy.

Mr. Clarence P. Oakes, the international news-gatherer, writes from Spain: "Mobs carrying red flags and singing the Communist Internationale marched on churches and convents. Spanish Catholics who tried to defend church property were labeled 'Fascist', arrested and taken off to jail by police of the common front government, and the mobs allowed to burn the churches."

"Bela Kun, who had once turned the trick in Hungary, came on from Moscow to try to swing the common front government into a Communist dictatorship. Solidarity with the Communist International was proclaimed on a recent Sunday afternoon in a Madrid bull ring, and the names of organizations and publications that had been for several years subsidized by Moscow were made public, together with the amounts of monthly payments. Dissatisfied with the speed with which the government was confiscating and dividing up property, Communist mobs took matters into their own hands. Violence increased apparently with government encouragement."

"One refugee told me of the illegal seizure of cars by marauding bands, his own being brusquely taken by three Communist youths of about fifteen years of age. Cars roving the streets with rifles sticking out every opening gave the effect of porcupines. As he fled with only two handbags, leaving his home to be burned, foreigners were being ruthlessly shot by lawless bands with red banners, claiming to represent the government. Four friends who were unable to get aboard the Italian

transport that brought him to safety were killed by Communists as they detected left the dock. Jewish Communist refugees from Germany have been wreaking vengeance on Germans living in Spain."

Jewish Control at the Top

On July 29, 1936 the *New York American* carried the following significant statement, except for the fact that the information in parentheses did not appear in the editorial: "Under the Communist program, a violent swing to the Left in America will produce automatically and necessarily the horrors that exist today in Spain (under *Azana's* rule, whom R. E. Edmondson says is a Jew); the same horrors that now threaten France (under the Jew Blum); the violence and infamies of the *Bela Kun* Regime (Jewish) in Hungary, and the *Lenin-Trotsky* (Jewish) rule of Russia."

During all the Gentile misery and bloodshed in Spain the last few weeks, the Jewish government of France has proceeded with characteristic Communist duplicity by publicly advocating neutrality, while secretly cooperating with the Spanish Red forces.

On one of the very days when Blum was preaching neutrality the loudest, trying to get other countries to withdraw from the Spanish situation, a news dispatch from Paris said: "The French government, which has been reported sending war planes to the Spanish government for use in quelling the army revolt, has placed under arrest four British planes it is understood were intended for use by the Spanish rebels."

"Soviet radio stations in Russia were addressing broadcasts to the Reds in

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Spain, advising them of military tactics to be pursued in fighting insurgents."

THEN, AS IF TO MAKE THE RING OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMPLETE, AT THE TOP, ROOSEVELT SUDDENLY TRANSFERRED HIS JEWISH AMBASSADOR W. C. BULLIT FROM MOSCOW TO PARIS. It will be recalled that Bullit was a warm, personal friend of Nikolai Lenin, the late syphilitic dictator of Russia.

At the same time, Moscow sent a new Jewish Ambassador to Madrid, by the name of Marcel Rosenberg. This act of flaunting one of their emissaries in the face of Italy and Germany, created a major stir and caused the United Press to put the following report on the wires from Lisbon:

"Russia provided a sensation in European affairs by sending an ambassador to Madrid thereby recognizing the loyalists as rulers of Spain instead of the rebels.

"The Madrid government announced the arrival of Marcel Rosenberg, Russia's first ambassador to Spain since the World war.

"It was regarded an important diplomatic development at a time when other countries are emptying their embassies and some even closing them.

"Rosenberg's arrival at the seat of the loyalist's government may precipitate an international crisis it was feared. Germany and Italy are eager to take sides and England watching to prevent a complication that might throw the continent into conflict."

The further fact that Moscow announced a collection of \$2,400,000 had just been taken up among Russian workers and sent to Spain, left no doubt but what they intended to permanently annex the Country as a branch of the Soviet Union.

August 20th saw thirty railway carloads of war materials pull out of Mexico City for shipment to the Reds of Spain, supplied by the Mexican Communist government.

And from Paris comes word through the Associated Press and Jewish Telegraph Agency, that: "International Jewry is definitely siding with the Spanish government."

The attitude of the various nations in advocating "hands off", while each seeks to advance its own interests in Spain, reminds us of Daniel 11:27, "THEY SHALL SPEAK LIES AT ONE TABLE."

Trotsky's Old Tricks

As these words are written, public attention is focused upon Leon Trotsky, who is enjoying asylum in Oslo, Norway.

Trotsky's true Jewish name is Bronstein. He is beyond question the most brilliant and capable leader of the revolutionary movement in the world, regardless that he is aging. Under the guise of being estranged from the leaders in Moscow, he is allowed to travel from country to country, fomenting trouble.

He spent a long time in France, organizing behind the scenes, paving the way for Blum's rise to power. Finishing his work, he moved on to other fields.

An alleged "trial" was held in Moscow this month, after which several Red leaders were convicted and sentenced to die, on the pretext of carrying out Trotsky's instructions in planning for the assassination of Stalin.

There are several reasons for supposing that the whole "show" was a farce. No one saw the victims executed. No one saw their bodies after they were supposed to have been executed. No government announcement was made that they had been executed.

It is probable that all of them will change their names, as well as their physical appearance, and spend the remainder of their days in luxury, probably serving the Soviet government in some other part of the world.

Meanwhile, the public is fooled into believing that Trotzky is no longer a conspirator, working under the direction of the Third International.

While all this was going on, it was humorous to read Associated Press reports referring to him as a "RUSSIAN Bolshevik".

Had newspaper editors published the truth about him being a Jew, who was sent to Russia from the United States, financed by a Jewish banking concern in Wall Street, to set fire to the Czar's

government—THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM AND ACCUSED OF TRYING TO START A POGROM.

Bernard J. Brown, a Jew, says in his book "From Pharaoh to Hitler": "Jews have muzzled the non-Jew press to the extent that American newspapers abstain from pointing out that any person unfavorably referred to is a Jew."

Two horrible spectres have risen over Europe—JEWISH COMMUNISM AND ROMAN FASCISM.

The New Caesar

In both Germany and Italy, Communism pried the government loose at their foundation; then, as the reaction came, the pendulum swung to the opposite extreme and Fascism was the result.

The same program is being carried out in France and Spain. When this arrangement is completed, throughout Europe, the Roman Empire will be revived. And Mussolini regards himself as the modern Caesar—a man of destiny!

His language is that of a Caesar. Standing before a cheering throng

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August 30th, he shouted that he could mobilize EIGHT MILLION soldiers "in the course of a few hours and after a single order".

Rejecting what he called "the absurdity of eternal peace" he declared that the Ethiopian war had only sharpened the soul of the Italians, and proclaimed:

"We must be strong! We must always be stronger! We must be so strong that we can face any eventualities and look directly in the eye whatever may befall!"

Ending his speech, he said: "I ask you: were old accounts settled?" "Yes, yes", the crowd roared back. "Have we marched straight ahead up to now?"

England has controlled this body of water for many decades and if her power over it is ever broken, the British Empire will go to pieces.

The Balearic Islands belonged to the old Roman Empire, and it is a part of Mussolini's dream to regain possession of them.

Because ancient Rome completely surrounded the Mediterranean, the Romans called it "our lake". Modern Italy has the same idea!

England is now working frantically to get such Mediterranean countries as France, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia to negotiate pacts assuring the safety of British ships in the Sea, but they are all afraid of the Italian war lord.

A horrible naval battle is therefore

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By Rev. W. D. Herrstrom, Akron, Ohio

IN the fall of 1935 I visited Yellowstone National Park. It is a veritable paradise.

There are beautiful streams, waterfalls, lakes, hot springs, and geysers spouting water into the air sometimes several hundreds of feet. Birds of all kinds chant merrily. Wild animals run at large. There are several hundred bears in the park. Deer and elk are a common sight.

One of the rangers said to me, "We are going to have one of the coldest winters in history." I said, "How do you know?" He said, "The fur of the bears is thicker than it has been for years and that is a sure sign of a severe winter."

It is now a matter of record that the winter of 1935-36 was one of the coldest in history and probably the coldest on record.

The question is, "How did the bears know that we were going to have a cold winter? And if they knew it, how could they make their fur grow thicker?" Some of you bald-headed men—can you by taking thought, make your hair grow?

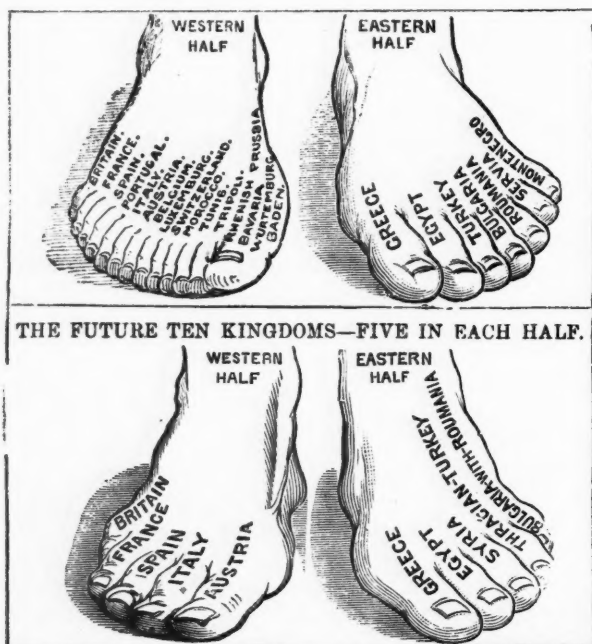
There is only one answer to the above questions and that is that there is a God in Heaven Who knows all things in advance—Who knows the end from the beginning. He knew all about the cold winter that was coming. He very graciously provided a heavier overcoat for the bear. God looks after His creation.

Our Lord said, "Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man confess before the angels of God: But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God."

We see from the above that God's wisdom is shown in His creation. In fact, the Lord tells us to learn wisdom from the beasts. "But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the Lord hath wrought this? In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind" (Job. 12:7-10).

In the book of Proverbs we are instructed to go to the ant for wisdom. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest." (Proverbs 6:6-8).

The great spiritual lesson which we should learn from these examples is that God very graciously provides for the need of all of His creatures. He has anticipated every need of the human heart and has made provision for it. Man is a fallen creature. Some say, "If



This drawing is from Michael Baxter's prophetic book written in the year 1866. It gives his views regarding the ultimate alignment of the nations within the Eastern and Western divisions of the ancient Roman Empire. Notice, he includes Spain in the group. The upper drawing indicates that there were twenty-three nations in old Rome when Mr. Baxter was alive; these, he shows in the lower drawing, must be reduced to ten. He based his deductions upon the second chapter of Daniel.

"Yes, yes!" "I tell you, I promise you, we shall do likewise tomorrow and always!" he concluded.

A New Naval Base

It is generally believed that when the Fascists triumph in Spain, the Balearic Islands are to be turned over to Italy. This new development is causing Great Britain to shudder because it means that Mussolini will be given a naval base near Gibraltar.

Thus, a potential menace is being thrust in the path of the British who are determined to keep the Mediterranean Sea open at both ends, Gibraltar and the Suez Canal.

in prospect. When Mussolini tries to bottle up the Mediterranean at both ends, Great Britain will have no choice but to open fire. The possibilities are almost unthinkable! All Europe will leap into flames!

If Mussolini wins, he can very easily become the fulfillment of Revelation 13:1, "And I stood upon the sand of the SEA, and saw a beast rise up out of the SEA (the Mediterranean)."

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God knew that man would sin and become separated from Him, why did God create man?" Yes, God knew man would sin, but God provided redemption for fallen man. Read this remarkable passage:

"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by the tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily

was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you. Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God... being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever" (I Peter 1:18-23).

Lost sinner, Christ died for you on Calvary's Cross. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved".

Mussolini In The Eyes Of The East

By Special Defender Correspondent in Palestine

"AND the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."—Rev. 13:2.

Dragon: Symbol of Satan, or mystical power of evil; gigantic force directed with craft and malignity, of which the four-footed serpent is the natural symbol.

The dragon is either the national emblem or the symbol of deity in Japan, China, and several other eastern countries. Fossil remains prove the existence of prehistoric species of monster saurian; and living specimen undoubtedly survived the cataclysmic ending of the former cycle.

Certain geological findings disclose that while the dinosaur (or dragon) was not the largest specie of prehistoric times, it was the most formidable in combat. It cast a spell which paralyzed its adversary.

Prophecy in both the Old and New Testament declares that power of a special nature will be imparted to a person representing a world system at the close of the present cycle of six well-defined dispensations.

Possessing inherent aggressiveness and disregard for law, this person will discover secret sources of energy in the unseen; he will make a league with the super-personality of the invisible realm, whom Jesus designated as Satan, and will become for a season invincible.

As the glory of the Gentile system is observed to rapidly decline, so this personage will rise till he gains dominion "over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations." "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."—Rev. 13:7, 8. He will be

the Antichrist.

During his enforced sojourn in Babylon, 534 B. C., the Prophet Daniel was given a revelation of the future of the Babylonian empire. He saw the succeeding empires of Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome rise and fall in turn.

He gave a concise but detailed forecast of events leading from the fall of Rome as a world power until there should "stand a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honor of the Kingdom; but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries."—Dan. 11:21.

"And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done."—Dan. 11:36.

Literal Babylon of old was the pride of the non-Covenant people of the world; so the seed of human exaltation remains to be revived with consummate vanity, at this age-ending, in a character so striking that none need fail to identify him as Daniel's "Man of Destiny".

He will be able to do what no other man has done — co-ordinate under one uniform system all peoples and nations and tongues, and to deceive all that have failed to orient themselves in conformity to the commandments of Jesus Christ. This superman and his system will constitute the restored Roman Empire.

With Abyssinia (or Ethiopia) and Lybia in the grasp of Italy, we may well ask, are we witnessing the closing scenes of Daniel 11:21, 40, and the beginning of the tragic events recited from the fortieth verse to the end of the chapter?

Mussolini pretends that his interest

in Abyssinia was merely economical and regenerative; that he carried on the war in the spirit of benevolence — to convert a barbarous, multi-tribal nation into a useful colonial adjunct to the Italian commonwealth, thus benefitting the peoples of Abyssinia as well as the peoples of Italy.

But the value and importance of Italy's conquest in Ethiopia is not only in her utilization of Abyssinia's vast stores of latent wealth, but in the control of the waters which are the chief source of irrigation for Soudan and Egypt.

Lake Tsana, the sacred lake of Abyssinia, supplies water which carries fertilizing elements into the Nile, sustaining the life of millions in Soudan and Egypt.

The veiled threat of Mussolini that he might divert the waters of Lake Tsana toward Eritria could not be ignored by England; it would constitute a grave menace to Soudan and Egypt more to be feared than any form of colonial conflict that might result from Mussolini's adventure in Abyssinia.

On Easter day, when the Italian colors were raised on Mussolini Peak" dominating Lake Tsana, a speech was read by a secretary of the Fascista who declared: "Today, on the warlike Easter of the 14th year of the Fascista era, the Italian tricolor flies in the name of the King and of the Duce on the highest peak of Gorgora on Lake Tsana. WE SWEAR THAT THE WATERS OF THIS LAKE WILL BE REDDENED WITH THE BLOOD OF WHOEVER ATTEMPTS TO TAKE IT FROM US."

Mussolini is versed in the modern psychologic art of "transmitting and

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materializing" his "voicings and will" into living organisms. The reactions of the mass mind becomes the sum of his power over which his spirit reigns and exults. The system of control is both inspirational and premeditative, since his intellect and emotions are stimulated by an unseen intelligence — the "god of this world."

The faculty of prescience resides in the fallen Archangel Lucifer, who is no less than Satan the sinister intelligence exercising Dragon-power over this world. Multitudes serve him, believing him to be the God of Heaven, the Creator of the universe. "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ who is the image of God, should shine unto them." II Cor. 4:4.

Multitudes believe the Bible with the mind, but they have not been delivered from the realm of darkness and "translated into the kingdom of His dear Son." They deem that mental acquiescence coupled with good works secure the favor of God, thus failing in the first essential prerequisite, the regeneration of the soul. In this state they fall prey to a counterfeit experience, and are led to a confession of faith of mere psychic origin.

The god of this world is now incarnating himself in a world dictator, using exactly the same processes as are everywhere so extensively practiced by the psycho-scientists and meta-physicians — a process of pantheistic suggestion. This was the doctrine of imperial Rome, that the universe, taken as a whole with its cosmic forces, is God, and that the worship of all gods and of different cults and peoples was commendable.

Satan will enter into a triad of world celebrities forming the final phase of Antichrist consolidation of world dominion. Thus the religious, the political, the fraternal will be coerced under one autocratic head. The supreme head will be Satan incarnated at this juncture when his seat is transferred from the aerial heavens to the earth.

Let us no longer wonder from whence Mussolini derives his driving force. He is not such a personage as to be retarded in his achievements by the world's opinion.

When force is made to implement the acquisition of territory rightfully possessed by another nation, there can be no moral justification of the act. Mussolini has given an example of lawlessness on a gigantic scale. Behind his determined declarations of intentions lies the dream of reviving and extending the Roman empire and becoming the ruler of Mediterranean countries, as well as those countries forming the hinterland of the Near East and Northern Africa.

During the past month there has been rapidly growing admiration for Mussolini in Arab countries, and thousands are ready to hail him as the Saviour of those who are oppressed.

However, if Italy moves toward the Holy Land it is bound to be the signal for "Gog" or the Russian Jew-controlled coalition to move their vast armies down from their 800 miles of waiting line in the frontiers of the Caucasus. Prophetic students will then open their Bible to the 38th chapter of Ezekiel.

On the 10th of June, 1935, Mussolini informed the world that "It is Italy's supreme will to suffer no imposition from any quarter. We will imitate to the letter those who presume to be our schoolmasters. They have shown that when it was necessary to create or defend an empire, they did not take into consideration at all the opinions of the world. We have old and new accounts to settle, and we will settle them."

At a military review in Rome on July 16th, 1934, the Roman Superman emphasized his ambitions for imperial dominion. He was inspired by an unsurpassed eloquence that thrilled even his opposers, many of whom in the United States were listening to the broadcast.

He said: "We stand before the Coliseum, the Arch of Constantine, and the Temple of Venus, which speak of the Greater Rome which has dominated the world by her armies and her laws, and there is nothing to prevent us from believing that what was our destiny yesterday may still be our destiny tomorrow."

Of this latter-day superman Daniel says:

"Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers," (Dan. 11:37) for the reason that Mussolini has been for years under the tuition of mentors who are *en rapport* with entities of the invisible realm, the prophetic description precisely fits him.

The realm of evil forces is governed by Apollyon "the destroyer", (Rev. 9:11) who is identical with Asmodeus the "evil angel" of wonders and plagues who worked through Pharaoh and the Egyptian magicians at the time when Moses sought to deliver the Children of Israel from bondage in Egypt.

"But in his estate (as politically segregated from the Roman Catholic hierarchy) shall he honor the god of forces," (Dan. 11:38). Mussolini does honor by giving place to occult processes which direct in the utilization of the material and cosmic forces, for the destruction of all that may oppose on the one hand, and for materialization of tremendous benefits on the other.

Already vast wealth has been expended in capitalizing mystical and scientific formulas that would contribute solidarity and force to his ambitions. These represent not only the force of the munitions of war, but subtle mechanisms for harnessing the cosmic forces, and for utilizing the secrets of the power of the mind over matter. This latter will be carried to such an extent that miraculous signs and wonders may be wrought.

"Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a STRANGE GOD (the god of forces, or the god directing material, cosmic and mental forces for evil purposes) whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory; (Dan. 11:39). "He shall enter also the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown." (Dan. 11:41).

Nearly the entire population of Eastern countries realize that Mussolini designs to maneuver his chess-like political and military movements till he obtains control of the Holy Land — and that includes, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon and Transjordan. Already his agents are actively engaged in subversive operations in the countries mentioned in Daniel 11:41, 42. "He shall stretch forth his hand upon the countries (an extensive campaign of conquest); and the land of Egypt shall not escape."

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made extensive preparations for defense. Notwithstanding every provision being made in view of a possible invasion of Italian forces, Near East countries have trembled over the disastrous results that might accrue from Italy invading either Egypt or Anglo-Egyptian Soudan, being handicapped as they are by extra long stretches of boundaries in desert regions, both in the east and west.

"But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; and the Libyans and Ethiopians shall be at his steps." Dan. 11:43.

What will be the consequences to Great Britain, or rather the British Empire, if the direct water route to India, the Suez Canal, is wrenched from

the sphere of neutral control?

Will Mussolini's assumptions, his advertised intentions, be successfully contested, if he attempts his second adventure in Egypt and Anglo-Egyptian Soudan. *The answer to these questions are for the tomorrow of the immediate future.* To be "at the steps" of someone means to be subject to or vassals of that one, as Libya and Ethiopia are to Mussolini today.

The world is asking, How could Mussolini do it? The answer of one of his mentors was "consult the stars." This refers to the fact that the Dictator is also an astrologer.

But the inference of prophecy is too plain to be misunderstood. And the Bible is the Book that we need most to consult!

tire nation. More than seven millions, one tenth of the entire population, were out of work. It was not safe to be on the streets after dark. People, famished by hunger, became a menace to everyone. Male prostitutes openly solicited in the cafes' and dance halls. Women, nude and unashamed entertained their melancholy audiences.

The Bolsheviks were preparing to take over the country. When their offices were raided, lists of the pastors of Berlin were found, marked for death. There was no hope, no future. Germany was doomed.

Then came Hitler, and just in time. Two days later, and Communism would have been in complete control. Now all is changed. All is different. It is German freedom instead of Soviet slavery. Hitler has saved Germany. He has put new hope into the hearts of seventy million people.

The Dignity of Labor

And now, what has happened? Well,
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My Visit To Germany

By Rev. Oswald J. Smith, D. D., Pastor The Peoples Church, Toronto.

WE left Paris on Wednesday night, July 8th for Berlin, Germany. Crossing Belgium during the night, we arrived at the German border Thursday morning.

And now it falls to my lot to write about the New Germany, not the Germany I had seen in 1924 and 1929, but the Germany of Adolph Hitler. And what I have to say will be favorably received by some and rejected by others. But if anyone doubts my statements, all he has to do is to visit Germany for himself and he will find what I have found, for *seeing is believing*.

All the world is interested in Germany. Everywhere people are asking questions about conditions under Hitler. What is the answer? Let me be fair. But at the same time let me be impartial in my judgment. I write only of what I know.

During my stay in Berlin I preached twice. I conferred with Christian leaders. Germans who had lived in Germany from the days of the Kaiser to the present, freely talked to me of the New Germany. Gladly and without hesitation they answered all my questions. I was able to get inside information. They were not afraid to talk for they knew me personally. In fact, some of them had known me for twelve years, and they knew they could trust me. For hours we conferred together.

Saved From Bolshevism

No where in Europe did I feel as safe as in Germany. No one at any time sought to molest me. In Spain I trembled. In France the air was full of uncertainty. But in Germany there was no alarm. I felt secure. Fear is a thing of the past. Confidence has been restored.

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Everywhere I found an awakened people, a people full of optimism and hope. Their faces fairly shone. They greet you with a smile. There are no signs of discouragement. It is the difference between slavery and freedom. They are most polite. Conductors, train-officials, waitresses, hotelmen,—everybody took pains to be pleasant and courteous. Talk about optimism,—I thought I knew the meaning of the word. But here in Germany I have witnessed a practical manifestation of optimism the like of which I have never seen before. Germany has awakened.

What, you ask, is the real attitude of the German people toward Hitler? There is but one answer. They love him. Yes, from the highest to the lowest, children and parents, old and young alike—they love their new leader. Their confidence in him cannot be shaken. They trust him to a man.

"What about your elections?" I asked. "You have no choice. It is Hitler or no one. There is no opponent." "We don't want another party," they replied, with indignation. "We have had enough of parties. We want a true leader, a man who loves us, and works for our good. We are satisfied with Hitler." And that feeling exists everywhere. Every true Christian is for Hitler. I know, for it was from the Christians I got most of my information, and right or wrong, they endorse Adolph Hitler.

They do not like all the "Little Hitlers," as they call them, the men serving under him. Many of them do not have their Leader's spirit at all. And of course Hitler cannot personally attend to everything. He must of necessity leave much to those under him.

To understand the present situation, as my German friends pointed out to me, one must needs know something of the past. The outside world does not realize the depths to which Germany had sunk in 1932, the year before Hitler came on the scene.

It was bad enough when I was last in Germany. That was in 1929. But by 1932 the situation had become desperate. Immorality had gripped the en-

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to begin with, there are today only a little more than one million still unemployed. That is an achievement in itself. To travel through Germany is to realize that everybody is busy.

Families are being placed on the land. Old street cars have been set down here and there in which they live during the summer months. We saw them everywhere. They are most picturesque. Flowers are grown around them. Beautiful gardens, filled with vegetables, are to be seen on every side. The people are contented and happy. I listened, spellbound, as the workers told me of the joy experienced because of work.

The crops in Germany are simply wonderful. If nothing happens there will be an abundant harvest. I have not seen such grain for years. The smile of heaven seems to be on the land.

Unemployed and relief had almost ruined the morale of the country. Young men and women, because of idleness, became a prey and a menace, but work has changed all that. For now everyone has to work. No young woman can go to the University until she has spent six months taking care of a poor family. She is sent to a home. There she washes and cooks. Only then may she pursue her education. She must know how to keep house, and that from practical experience.

With the young men it is the same. For six months they must do manual labor, helping somewhere, either in road construction or on the farm, or reclaiming the land. Thousands of them work in the homes of the poor, scrubbing floors, washing dishes, cooking food, in order that they may know the meaning of toil. Only then are they allowed to enter the University. Thus idleness is a thing of the past. All must work. There is no time for dissipation.

They have a saying in Germany now,—"Strength through Joy." And they mean the joy of work. In other words, they argue that joy brings health and strength. They speak continually of "the Nobility of Labor."

Hitler knows well the value of holidays, and he has made abundant pro-

vision. For again it is "Strength through Joy." It is now possible for all to have a vacation, the poor as well as the rich. For instance, an office girl can spend her vacation in Norway at a transportation cost of only fifty marks, about thirteen dollars. They told me that when the old men, miners, saw the sea for the first time in their lives they actually wept for joy.

When families travel together the one in charge pays full fare, the next, half, the third a quarter, and the rest nothing at all.

To all who marry the state advances a thousand marks if needed. The unmarried, both men and women, have to pay a special tax for being single. Nor are there any complaints. The ideal family consists of four children. All girls are trained to be mothers.

Mass Immorality Corrected

Before the days of Hitler, women, like the women of the United States, used paint and lip-stick. "We don't need these things," declared their new leaders, and cosmetic firms had to close for lack of trade. In all my travels through Germany I never saw a German girl with artificial color on her face or lips. And oh, how fresh and natural they looked! How much more attractive!

Before Hitler's days, Spiritism flourished. Almost every corner had its medium. Now occultism of every description is banned. Hitler has enforced the laws of Saul. Spiritism was sending the people to the asylums. Today it is no more.

Russellism has also been banned as dangerous to the nation. And any one who knows Russellism, knows that it is a pernicious heresy. Judge Rutherford cannot propagate his pernicious doctrines in Germany. The United States and Canada could learn a valuable lesson in this regard.

A man by the name of Joseph Weisenberg, who claimed to be the Holy Spirit incarnated, exercised a tremendous influence over vast numbers of Germans. He healed the sick. Then he inflicted diseases that the doctors could not cure. Finally his movement was investigated, and it was proven that he had violated the chastity of many of the young women of his organization, and as a result he was put in jail. These are the things that are coming to light under Hitler's government.

I asked my German friends about the recent Nazi "purging" that had horrified the world. And to my amazement I was told something that never got into our newspapers at all. The reason Hitler suddenly executed one in high authority, was not only because he was found guilty of treason. That in itself would have been sufficient cause in most countries. And, by the

way, had he not acted as he did, many thousands would have been slain in the rebellion that had been planned. But the real reason was because he had discovered, much to his grief, that his friend was a Sodomite. And that he had degraded many of the young soldiers under his command. When Hitler heard that, he was furious. He could scarcely believe it, and did not at first. But it was proven by witnesses. "The army must be a safe place," he said, "for any mother to send her son." No wonder the women of Germany almost worship their leader.

Before Hitler came into power, Germany's asylums were full. Multitudes of imbecile children were being cared for in institutions. These had to be kept by those able to work and pay taxes. One mother had nine such children and each by a different man. A father brought his fifth imbecile child to be taken in. These in turn were becoming parents and bearing the same kind of children. Thus Germany was fast going insane. Then came the new laws. Sterilization was enforced, and now no longer can weak-minded, imbecile parents bring such children into the world. Hence Germany is destined to become a strong and healthy nation.

Before the days of Hitler the papers and magazines were filled with advertisements of preventatives of all kinds. Young people travelling together read and discussed them freely, both sexes. They were the common topics of conversation on the street cars, in the parks, and everywhere. Now they are gone. Laws have been enacted against their use. Anyone caught advocating them is severely punished. Before they can be used even in medical circles or an abortion performed, the verdict of three doctors must be obtained.

Filthy Priests and Nuns

And now about the Roman Catholics and the Jews. First of all the Catholics. Why are many of them against Hitler? Why have their properties been raided, and many of them imprisoned? Well, to begin with, the whole world knows that Rome believes in *temporal* as well as *spiritual* control, and that the Church comes first. But let me tell what I heard. In Germany everybody knows. The newspapers are full. And the Christian leaders to whom I talked vouched for what they said. I merely report:

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across the border all the time with large sums of money sewed in their dresses. On one was found 10,000 marks. A single nun took out as much as twenty million marks over a period of a few months. To date no less than one hundred cases have been tried, and all found guilty. They go to jail considering themselves martyrs for the Church. And this is what they said: "We must obey the laws of the Church first. We do not recognize the laws of the State." No, Rome never changes. No wonder there is trouble. Can we blame the Government for its attitude? Germany needs her money and needs it badly. The Roman Catholic priests are deliberately breaking the laws and taking it out of the country. Hence they are prosecuted, and rightly so.

But that is not all; they told me much more. The week I was in Berlin the papers were filled with accounts of the twenty-sixth case of the practice of Sodomitism by priests and monks, especially in their homes and asylums for the weak minded. They belong to the Franciscan order. All have been severely punished. I suppose the only difference between Germany and other countries where Rome is allowed to conduct such institutions, is that in Germany the lid has been taken off.

This very month (July) a nun bare a child, and it was definitely proven that the father was one of the boys in the institution of which she was in charge. But worse still, the boy was only thirteen years of age the first time he was seduced. She was sent to prison.

For these reasons the Nazis are up in arms against the priests and nuns of the Roman Catholic Church. Hitler has nothing to say about Roman Catholicism as a religion. He himself is, by birth, a Roman Catholic. But he is against the political influence of the priests and the vile practices that have been proven against them.

Jews and Bolshevism

And now about the Jews. A single incident will clarify the situation. Last September the director of a Business College for girls was hailed into court. He was a Jew. Evidence was given by more than four hundred parents. They claimed that he had violated the chastity of their four hundred daughters during the preceding ten years.

The charges were carefully investigated one by one and proven to be true. The man was sentenced to ten years imprisonment. The case created such hatred in the hearts of the German people, of the community, against the Jews, that with one accord they raided their places of business, and many innocent had to suffer with the guilty.

That, in part at least, illustrates the present attitude. Every time such a case was proved, sentiment broke loose against the unfortunate Jews. It is charged that most of the places of commercialized vice were run by Jews prior to the rise of Hitler, as is the case in America. I am sorry that the good Jews have had to suffer with the bad. But who can differentiate in an hour of mob rule and violence? Even Hitler could not restrain his followers. Today there can be no mixed marriages. The government has enacted laws that make it difficult for the Jews. Yet

there are still Jewish establishments all over Germany that carry on unmolested.

It was conclusively proven that the Bolsheviks who organized and planned the overthrow of the German Government were nearly all Jews. But they were not all German Jews. Many were from the south of Europe who had crossed the border and entered Germany with the set determination of stirring up strife, murdering the clergy, and handing the country over to Moscow.

Not for a moment would I say anything against the orthodox, God-fearing Jews. I would be the last to make their lot harder than it is, for I love them. But they have been betrayed by their renegade brethren who have become their worst enemies, and they know it not.

"Palestine is grateful today for Hitler and the splendid type of German

Jew he has sent." So says a leading Zionist. "We do not want Jews from southern Europe," he declares. "We want Jews from Germany and America. If a Hitler were to arise in America it would be a God-send to Palestine."

Revival of Spirituality

And now I want to mention the most favorable sign of all. I refer to the spiritual awakening that is coming to the German people.

Rev. M. Billester and I visited the Dom Cathedral in Berlin, the former Kaiser's church. It is Lutheran, a magnificent edifice. It seats well over 2000, and every Sunday now it is packed to the doors. In fact, it is necessary to get there a full half hour ahead of time in order to get a seat. And the minister preaches the old-fashioned Gospel. He spares no one. And none

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Rev. John Johnson, Gen. Dir.

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interferes with him. He deals openly with sin and salvation.

At the time of the election he called for a prayer meeting, and my Berlin friends attended. Not only was the vast auditorium packed; crowds on the outside were unable to get in. And it was on a week day and in the afternoon. But most amazing of all—one of the pastors, without a prayer book (a thing unknown) breaking out in a prayer of humiliation and confession, confessed the sins of the nation and called upon God to be merciful. And the people burst out sobbing, as a mighty tide of intercession swept over the entire audience. "As long as such

preaching and praying as that continues, Germany is safe," exclaimed the Christian leaders who told me the story.

And that, my friends, is the only thing that will save America and England. For we face similar problems.

Let us pray for Germany. I am convinced that this nation is bound to play an important part in the immediate future of Europe. France, I do not trust. France is Red, immoral and godless. Germany is Protestant. It was from Germany that Luther came. There are signs of a growing friendship between Germany and Great Britain. I am glad. If England and Germany stand together the present peace of Europe is assured.

The Famous Mantle of Turin

By J. O. Kinnaman, D. D., Martin College, Pulaski, Tenn.

THE personal appearance of Jesus has been a matter of speculation with the individual and the church from the second century A. D. Each age has left its idea of His appearance incorporated in art.

The Romans, of the late Empire, were fond of representing Him as a Roman, sturdy, energetic, yea, of the military type. The artists of the Middle Ages pictured Him as a "Man of sorrows," a physical weakling, frail, anemic, downcast in spirit, and "bearing the sins of the world" upon His stooped shoulders, fully aware of the load at all times.

These artists were ever prone to represent Him as unsocial, out of touch with humanity, out of sympathy with the joys of this world, even from a righteous point of view.

The later centuries were ever anxious to present Him as a docile, retiring, timid individual with an inferiority complex. They offered Him to the world as a man without determination, without the fire of personality, without the aspect of leadership, with that cast of countenance that can be found today in the real Orient, the "fatalistic" type, resigned to the tendency of fate, and with out the will power to alter the course of either human thought or events.

Yet there never lived a man who did

so much of both as Jesus the Christ. He altered the thought of the world; He changed absolutely the course of human history; He placed new interpretation upon every phase of life; He dug a new channel for the flow and purpose of the thing which we call the course of events.

I am asking whether a "milk-and-water man" could have accomplished such tremendous changes, and still, at the present, be the guiding influence of all the constructive forces that go to make up the complex system which we call life?

The frail figure described above, given to us by Christians who were at the time passing through great suffering, has no appeal for our day and generation.

Was Washington a physical weakling? You know that America never produced a greater athlete. Modern athletes are still trying to do some of the things he did, and to date they have failed.

Does it strike you that the *Son of God* could have been a physical weakling as represented by the artists of the Middle Ages?

His mother must have been the most perfect woman physically, mentally, and morally that God ever created, for it took Him several thousand years to produce a woman fit in every way to be the mother of His Son; otherwise, Jesus would have come into the world in some other manner than through the physical path, or the human way.

Jesus, a Perfect Man

If God was His direct Father, then there was perfection; if that be true, then, the mother must be perfect in every respect. Jesus later told His disciples: "Be you therefore perfect even

as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." Perfection is required by God.

Put these ideas together. The result is that Jesus must have been a perfect Man physically, mentally, morally, and in every other respect.

It would seem that the Roman idea of perfect physical manhood would come very near the truth. Of course, the Roman received his notion of physical perfection from the Greek. For centuries the Athenians strove to produce the perfect man; not only perfect physically, but mentally; and came as near to it as is humanly possible.

The Spartans tried to produce a human military machine, and thus neglected the mental phase—the Spartan failed in his objective. The Athenian combined these elements and strove to perfect all factors that constitute a man—and succeeded.

The Roman idea of perfection was modeled upon the Greek conception. The Romans attempted to surpass the Greeks by eliminating sentimentality; they also undertook to "harden" their religion, as it were, and thus made man more adamant—but they failed in that particular.

Alleged Photographic Likeness

Let us see if archaeology, and the discoveries made within the last 50 years can throw any light upon the subject.

The first thing we find in that line is a mural in the catacombs beneath the city of Rome. Of course, this painting was familiar to the school boy of many years ago. It was reproduced in all the texts of general history, and was a part of the standard equipment of all such books.

This mural was called "The Shepherd", and, as many will remember, was represented a young *beardless* man carrying a lamb upon his shoulders. There was a great and wide dispute as to whether or not the artist wished his painting to pass as the actual picture of Jesus, or merely as symbolical. The consensus of scholarship favored the latter idea. But this mural remained for years the type outside the so-called "holy" representations.

Hanging in the cathedral of Turin, Italy, is an artifact that is puzzling in many respects. It does *not* belong to the Catholic church, but is the private property of the King of Italy, or rather

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pieces, and later sewed together after one piece had been placed under the body, and the other over the corpse; sometimes it was one continuous web. The pieces were sewn with long, large stitches in order that the body might decay and not be confined very long within the shroud.

But such was not the case with those of the wealthier class—they strove to get away from the customs of the common people; they used the web without cutting it. The burial of Jesus was a hurried one, and merely temporary in the mind of those who so quickly enshrouded Him. The shroud belonged to Joseph, and undoubtedly was one he intended to use for his own. He had already carved his tomb in his garden, according to the record.

If he had done all that, is it not reasonable to suppose that he had also made all other necessary provisions, even to the shroud? Jesus, a close friend of Joseph, needed the articles. Why should not Joseph have used them on his friend. Common reason says that he did that very thing.

According to the record, Jesus had endured extreme physical strain for not less than 48 hours. He had undergone what only one man out of ten ever survived—the Roman scourging. He had suffered for hours the most awful physical agony ever inflicted upon human beings—crucifixion. Can the condition of that body be imagined, when taken from the cross and wrapped in that clean linen shroud!

Preserving the Mantle

We do not need to invent a new word to express the idea, "vaporigraph", and thus imply a sort of miracle in that the body of Jesus left a peculiar mark. Chemistry has eliminated any such hypothesis. If we could find any material, as mentioned above, which was actually known to have been touched by Jesus, His finger prints could be gotten even after these nearly two thousand years. Chemists now know this to be a fact.

Peter and John (for John was "the other disciple") saw the cloth lying in the tomb. Is it reasonable to suppose that they did not take this cloth away with them, and treasure it?

Peter took the cup of the Last Supper with him when he fled to Antioch. Is it not reasonable to suppose that he took the other precious relic with him in his flight? I am merely asking the question!

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King Tut's raiment is very modern, so far as years are concerned. He reigned yesterday, as it were. How about the articles found by Petrie in the tomb of Mena, the first king of a united Egypt? Mena ruled not less than two thousand years before King Tut, or in other words, as many years before Tut as from the time of Jesus to the present date. All that is child play in comparison with other articles.

There were a Pre-Dynastic people in Egypt in no way related to the Dynastic Egyptian, a blonde people with red hair, whom the Dynastic Egyptians conquered. In the tombs and graves of these people have been found cloth in which the dead had been wrapped. The bodies, in many cases had disappeared, but the cloth remained intact. How old is such cloth? Your guess is just as authoritative as mine. I have no suggestion to offer in the matter of years.

Would it be possible for the shroud of Jesus to survive 2,000 years, if for the first 50 years it was in the possession of those who cherished it above all earthly possessions? John lived to the beginning of the second century; Ignatius, the last living man to know Jesus personally, died in the arena in October 117 A. D.; James the brother Jesus lived long after the crucifixion of the Savior; Mary, His mother, went to live with John. Polycarp, the close friend of Ignatius, and to whom the martyr wrote his last letter, was one of the church fathers, etc.

It is easy to see how such a precious relic as the shroud could have been saved and, after those who were intimately associated with it and Jesus, had passed away, it became the treasured possession of the church.

The first illustrated mention in manuscript of the shroud is by Giulio Clovio in 1540. Sextus IVth., Pope of the Roman church, in one of his works says: "Men may look upon the true blood and portrait of Jesus Christ Himself" in this shroud.

An Interesting Custom

The cloth is what would be classed as light in color. The markings of the

image when photographed come out in a black pattern. From a scientific point of view this means that the cloth was impregnated with oil and salt; later the cloth was in some manner treated with, or exposed to silver nitrate, which changed the silver nitrate traces into silver chloride, and the sunlight caused the silver nitrate to turn black, and it is these black traces that the camera reveals.

Let me call attention again to the fact that prints under certain conditions are indestructible as far as time is concerned; the destruction of the material would be the only thing that would bring about the destruction of the prints.

Prints are indestructible, that science now knows; cloth can and has survived through thousands of years, countless examples of which we possess today. So it would not be a physical impossibility for the shroud of Jesus to survive to the present time.

If the New Testament record is to be accredited, then there was plenty of motive, and extensive opportunity to preserve such an artifact. Mothers treasure the baby shoes, the baby clothes; yea, within my own memory it was customary for the family to preserve a lock of hair of the dear departed. Among the relics of my own family, we have a lock of hair of my grandfather who was born before Abraham Lincoln.

Such were the customs handed down from time immemorial. Is it too much to suppose that Peter would give the mantle to Mary, the mother of Jesus? Jesus had younger brothers and sisters. Would they disregard mementoes of their famous Brother?

When, where, or at what age Mary passed away are not known to archaeology at the present time. It seems to be the tradition that she went to Ephesus with John, which is probably true. It may be that the spade will sometime bring some record to light.

Jews Made no Portraits

I am often asked the question: "Why was no painted portrait ever made of Jesus while He was living, and while He was with His disciples?"

In answer to this we must remember that the Hebrew people never contributed anything original to civilization, except their religious view-point. Any

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image was considered an idol, and the making of such was forbidden by their Law. It was an unlawful act to create any piece of art aside from that which might relate to religion. So it came to pass that no image, portrait, or drawing was ever made of Jesus by anyone of His race or nationality. It was done; but not by a Jew.

During His life time, art reached a high level in Rome, in the Empire not made subservient to prejudice or religion. All we need to do to prove this is to visit Pompeii, Petra, or almost an infinite number of Roman sites.

The Roman Christians took the best phases of Roman art and applied them to a new field; a field that the true Jew despised—Christian art. The catcombs beneath the city of Rome witness to that portion of Christian development.

The Greek was the teacher of the Roman in every phase of art with, perhaps, the exception of architecture and the cutting of precious stones. Mural paintings have come down to us just

as fresh as the day they were painted, those painted before and during the time at which Jesus lived. Some of the artists were Greek, and some were Roman.

Greeks were the close acquaintances of Jesus, even from early childhood, for He lived at the world's cross-roads; and Greeks knew Him when He began His ministry; Greeks were in the crowds that followed Him from place to place; Greeks were among His converts; Greeks were the great travelers of the times. They went to the far corners of the earth, to Italy, Spain, Gaul, the British Isles, everywhere.

Twenty years, or there about, one of these Greek artists made the Chalice that holds the cup of The Last Supper. Did any paint a portrait of Jesus?

We shall gather all the relicts found by archaeologists, and in a succeeding Defender article sum up what we know about the personal appearance of the Savior.

Dear friends, I believe you will be surprised.

The Saloon Is Back

By Dr. Clinton N. Howard

(Editor's Note: The following address by Dr. Clinton N. Howard, chairman of the National United Committee for Law Enforcement, was printed and mailed to the delegates of the Democratic convention in Philadelphia a few weeks ago. Being a document of great historical importance, it should be studied and preserved by Christian patriots throughout the Country.)

DR. Howard said: The Democratic party is immortal. It is preserved in Alcohol. Its brutal and conscienceless betrayal of promises, its adject surrender to the rum power for revenue, its betrayal of American youth and manhood, on the altars of libidinous indulgence and lust, its debauching of the future American motherhood, its bloody sacrifice of human life on the motor congested highways of the nation, may drive it into the wilderness for another forty years of disaster and defeat, as did its supine surrender to the slave power, but the Democratic party will live because it is never prepared to die.

Its one moral asset lies in the grave: William Jennings Bryan — thrice Democratic candidate for the presidency, and Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson, said: "Laws should be authorized dealing criminally with candidates who pledge themselves to specific measures and then, by official act, repudiate those pledges after election. A platform has no meaning unless it is intended as a pledge, and violation of such a pledge involves a greater degree of moral turpitude than the offenses against property rights which we punish severely.... A platform promise should be binding in law as well as in morals."

A covenant with the people: The Democratic Platform for 1932 said—"We believe that the party platform is a covenant with the people to be faith-

fully kept by the party when intrusted with power."

The Democratic platform for 1932 declared for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and in substitution thereof of legislation "as will actually promote temperance, and effectively prevent the return to the saloon" and "that the federal government shall exercise its power to enable the states to effectually protect themselves against importation of intoxicating liquors in violation of their laws."

In his speech of acceptance president Roosevelt said: "From this date the Eighteenth amendment is doomed. When that happens we as Democrats MUST and WILL enable the states to protect themselves against the importation of intoxicating liquors where such importation may violate their state laws. We must rightly and morally prevent the return of the saloon."

In a subsequent speech the President said, "By no possibility, at any time or under any condition, at any place or under any circumstances, shall that institution (the saloon), or its equivalent, be allowed to return to American life."

The Constitution set at naught: These promises were made a part of the Constitution by the ratification by the states of the 21st Amendment, which repealed the 18th Amendment. Section 2 provides, "The transportation or importation into any state, territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited."

Delegates of the Convention: Every one of these platform covenants, promises of the President, and provisions of the Constitution, except the repeal of the 18th Amendment, have been shamelessly disregarded and unconscionably broken. The party plat-

form, the promises of the President and the mandate of the Constitution on the liquor question are become "as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal."

Lied like the devil: The old time saloon, "or its equivalent" called by some other name, is back again from Alaska on the North to the Virgin Islands on the South, from Hawaii on the West to the Philippines on the East, back in the nation's capitol, back in the White House, back in the army and navy, back in the soldiers' homes, back in C. C. C. camps, back on Broadway and the Bowery, back in liquor stores, back in the bar rooms, back in the tap rooms, back in the taverns, back in the dance halls, back in Inns, back in politics, and back where it never was before the Democratic party came into power, in the grocery stores, department stores, drug stores, confectionery stores, restaurants, lunch rooms, gas stations, bus depots, pool rooms, recreation centers, from the "Seelbach Stables" of Louisville to the "Fathers and Sons Saloon" of Chicago, back with young girls as barmaids, back with youth of both sexes in their teens as customers, back in all its calamitous consequences, in numbers far exceeding anything the country has ever known in the history of liquor legalization, the places of such sale increasing from 177,000 prior to Prohibition to over 500,000 since the Democratic party came into power.

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SALOON.

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over 1,000,000 injured in automobile accidents on American highways in the calendar year 1935, we challenge the Democratic platform to "point with pride" to that record if it dares!

Delegates of the convention: For these and other calamitous consequences resulting from the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, your false definition of intoxicating liquor and your failure to enforce the mandate of the Constitution in the protection to Kansas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Georgia and other states that have voted to remain dry, the United Dry forces of the nation hold the Democratic party and the Roosevelt Administration to a strict and sole responsibility.

At the annual meeting of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council held at Washington, D. C. January, 1936, speaking for the thirty-three Temperance and Moral organizations of the nation it said, "We call attention to the fact that the present National Administration has kept its party platform and campaign pledges to bring back the beverage liquor traffic, but the promises to prevent the return of the saloon and to protect the states in the administration of their prohibitory laws have been disregarded. And in addition, under the present administration, the Federal Government itself has been put for the first time in its history in the business of manufacturing rum."

Tell it not in gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon: The people ask for bread, the Administration offers them beer. It has put a limitation upon nearly every commodity but liquor, it has plowed under cotton, reduced acreage of corn, paid for non-production of hogs, chloroformed millions of baby pigs, and encouraged by every means within its power the manufacture and sale of liquor, and the crea-

tion of appetite for alcohol among the girlhood of the nation.

Even the First Lady of the Land has joined in this conspiracy of creating alcoholic appetite among the girlhood of the nation. In a widely quoted radio broadcast she is reported to have said, "The average girl of today faces the problem of learning very young, how much she can drink of such things as whiskey and gin, and sticking to the proper quantity."

Very old folks find it difficult to learn that lesson and sticking to it, but under the New Deal Administration it must be learned by the very young, and girls at that! Shades of Lucy Webb Hayes, who refused to serve wine at the White House table! Shades of William Jennings Bryan who abolished wine at the Diplomatic dinners while Secretary of State!

Fat frying Farley: In the last chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel we read of those whom the crucifiers of the Saviour had bribed, "so they took the money and did as they were taught." Campaign contributions may account for the offensive political activity that led to repeal.

James A. Farley, recognized as the political mouth piece of the Administration, a member of the President's Cabinet, and Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, invaded the sovereign states, North and South, wet and dry, and used his official position to coerce the party leaders to carry out the mandate of the President that "The Eighteenth Amendment is doomed from this hour."

Gratitude of the distillers and brewers: He has since employed his political and official advantage to fry financial fat out of the rehabilitated liquor interests to finance the cost of this Democratic National Convention and provide the sinews of war for the coming campaign.

According to the sworn official file of campaign receipts and expenditures made with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the Democratic

National Committee up to May 31st, the liquor industry has shown its gratitude for favors received at the hands of Chairman Farley by excessive contributions under the cover of advertising in the official "Book of the National Democratic Convention" which lies before me. The inside front cover is a full page brewery ad., the outside back cover is a full page whiskey ad.

In between these are eighteen others extolling the virtues of famous beers and whiskies at rates from \$2,000 to \$7,500 per page. The Frankfort Distilleries of Louisville, Ky. lead off with \$10,000, the Philadelphia Lager Beer Brewers' Association \$6,250, and the list winds up with the Genesee Brewing Co., of my home city, Rochester, N. Y. for \$500. The total is \$63,125 not including subsequent contributions for the Convention Book, or to continue the friendly administration in power for "four years more," with Mr. Farley as campaign manager.

The handwriting on the wall: With the other activities of the administration however commendable, this address, limited to a single leaf does not deal. Our contention is that the Democratic party under the leadership of Mr. Farley, has no claim whatever upon the millions of Christian voters, represented by the churches, North and South, whose position on the liquor question has been and still is one "of unrelenting hostility," unless this Democratic Convention by platform and candidates dissolves its official and offensive partnership with the liquor traffic.

We therefore challenge it to declare that Repeal is a Failure, and that the Democratic party henceforth will stand in an attitude of unrelenting hostility to the legalized liquor traffic as now operating in the United States.

Otherwise, on the walls of your National Convention are written the words of Holy Writ inscribed on the wall of the banquet hall of King Belshazzar, "Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting."

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But the American people must repent, they must humble themselves, their proud and haughty spirit must be broken, they must ask for mercy if this horrible catastrophe is to be averted.

The promise of II Chronicles 7:14 still holds good: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

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Awake Thou That Sleepest

Rev. J. F. Harvey, Sierra Madre, Calif.

AROUSE ye, all who believe in Christian Americanism!

"Awake thou that sleepest." Ephesians 5:14. "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." Isaiah 58:1.

This is the most critical hour for the United States since the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the adoption of the Constitution! *The enemy that would destroy our free institutions is not only at the door, but is strongly entrenched within our borders.*

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Many Christian people, who claim to be patriots, are sound asleep and unconscious to the rumbling of the volcano beneath their feet.

If we do not wake up soon to the subversive influences and Communistic agencies working at Washington, in our educational institutions, and even in some of our pulpits, I say, if we do not awaken and arouse ourselves to action, we will be forcefully awakened one of these days, and the awakening will be anything but pleasant.

Ever since the present administration established diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, the Bolsheviks in Moscow have increased their efforts in every way possible to create class hatreds and pave the way for a bloody revolution in the United States. We have Franklin D. Roosevelt and his red Brain Trust to thank for that!

This is no time to pussyfoot. This is a time to blow the trumpet and sound the alarm. Belshazzar believed he was secure as he feasted with a thousand of his lords. But, while they were eating and drinking, deeming themselves secure, the Medes and Persians were silently and persistently doing their fatal work. "In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain."

You are reading today of what is happening in Spain. Churches and religious institutions are being demolished, and a river of Christian blood is flowing.

The Los Angeles Times of this date, August 22, 1936, shows an actual picture of Spanish Communists firing

at a statue of Christ in Madrid. At orders from the commanding officer, they fired until the marble statue of the Saviour crumbled and fell in fragments to the street. Christians by the thousands are being put to death.

You may say that such a thing can not happen in this Country. You may call those who are shouting the warning "alarmists and crepe hangers", but the truth is, **IT CAN HAPPEN, AND WILL HAPPEN**, if the patriotic citizens of America do not get their eyes open and quickly stir themselves to righteous action.

Sleep on, if you will, but if you do, you will some day wake up to find yourselves utterly helpless and at the mercy of godless hordes who will be screeching for Christian blood. If you do not arouse yourselves and recognize the danger of the present situation, you may find yourselves facing firing squads sooner than you think.

We need to know the truth. This is no time for soft words. It is no time for prejudice and partisanship. This is the time to bury personal differences and stand boldly against the common foe of Christ and Christianity—atheistic Communism.

The hour has struck for all who love and respect the Stars and Stripes, and what that flag that has never touched the ground, stands for, I say, the hour

has arrived for all patriotic citizens, regardless of party or creed, to unite in a solid phalanx and overthrow this un-American monstrosity which is sitting in the seats of the mighty and planning for the destruction of all that is high and holy and good in Christian civilization.

The Constitution of the United States is the foundation, and the Supreme Court is the safeguard, of our liberty. Every man who is elected President, before he officially takes his office, swears with his hand on the Bible, that he will uphold and defend the Constitution. Yet the present Chief Executive seems to consider the Constitution a relic of "horse and buggy days". *He has openly advised the passage of legislation which he knew violated the sacred document which he had pledged himself under oath to defend.*

There is so much evidence as to the Communistic trend of the powers in Washington that we are fairly deluged with it. Yet many people just slumber on and give it no heed! And while men sleep, the enemy continues to sow his tares.

Listen to ex-senator James A. Reed: "I unhesitatingly say that our march away from constitutional government and toward the swamps and morasses of Communism, Bolshevism and Fascism, from liberty to tyranny, has been more rapid than similar revolutions in Russia, in Germany and in Italy. I call upon American citizens to awaken to the dangers of this hour, and to employ the constitutional weapon placed in

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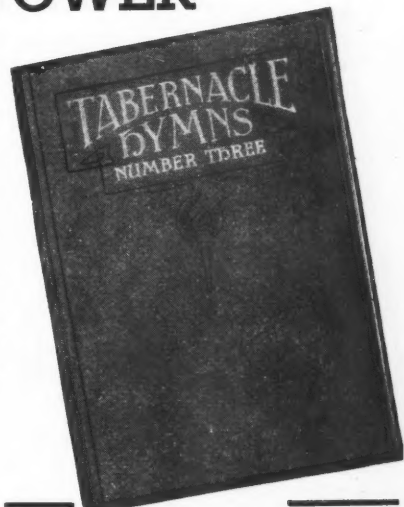
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AWAKE.

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their hands—the ballots of freemen."

This statesman, who is a Democrat of the Jefferson, Jackson, and Cleveland type, in speaking of the N. R. A., says: "Under the plea of necessity, a law concocted by brain trusters, some of whom were better known in Russia than in the United States, was rushed through practically without debate." He further states: "If the Supreme Court had not defended the Constitution and the rights of the people thereunder, literally tens of thousands of actions would have been brought, and the big club would have cracked down upon the heads and fortunes of the American people."

He speaks of the Supreme Court as the "nine venerable men" who stand between the crimson flood and the liberties of the American people.

And yet the "first lady" of the land recently sat in a gathering of women and listened to a scurrilous poem about "nine old men who sat on a bench". If Mrs. Roosevelt ever uttered a word of protest I have not heard of it.

Do you want the Red brain trust to continue to run this government? Why

are Rexford Tugwell and Felix Frankfurter in charge of affairs in Washington? They are there because Franklin D. Roosevelt wants them and wants what they stand for!

During the last presidential campaign why did Moscow exhibit pictures of Roosevelt bearing the inscription: "The next Communist President of the United States"? They knew he was their friend. They knew what he stood for, though some American citizens do not even seem to realize the truth about the situation at this late date.

Now comes the announcement in today's papers that the N. B. C. radio network will put on eight Communist broadcasts beginning August 28, 1936. Shades of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln!

American citizens, who believe in the "government of the people, for the people, and by the people", and who do not want to see that government "perish from the earth", will you not arouse to the call of your Country in its dire need and stand as a solid patriotic bulwark against the subversive forces which would destroy the foundations upon which your homes, your churches, your schools and your liberties rest!

alone hast the words of eternal life, and we believe and are sure that thou art the Son of God."

Yes! He still lives, the divine Man and the incarnate God, on the ever fresh and self-authenticating records of the Gospels in the unbroken history of nineteen hundred years, and in the hearts and the lives of the wisest and best of the race, and there He will live for ever. His person and work comprise the book of life, which will never grow old. Christianity lives and will live with Him, because He lives, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever.

Jesus Christ shines forth with the self-evidencing light of the noonday sun. He is too great, too pure, too perfect to have been invented by the mind of any sinful and erring man. His character and claims are supported by the sublimest doctrine, the purest ethics, the mightiest miracles, the grandest spiritual kingdom, and are daily and hourly exhibited in virtues and graces of all who yield to the regenerating and sanctifying power of His spirit and example.

The historical Christ meets and satisfies all moral and religious aspirations. The soul, if left to its noblest impulses and aspirations instinctively turns to Him, as the needle to the magnet, as the flower to the sun, as the panting hart to the fountain. We are made for Him, and our heart is without rest until it rests in Him.

He commands our assent, and wins our affections and adoration. We cannot look upon Him without spiritual benefit. We cannot think of Him without being elevated above all that is low and mean, and encouraged to all that is good and noble. The very hem of His garment is healing to the touch. One hour spent in His communion outweighs all the pleasures of sin.

He is the most precious gift of a merciful God to the world. In Him are the treasures of wisdom, in Him the fountain of pardon and peace, in Him the only hope and comfort in this world and in the world to come.

Without Him, history would be a waste, a labyrinth of facts without meaning or connection of aim: with Him, it is beautiful, a harmonious revelation of God, the unfolding plan of infinite wisdom and love; all the ancient history converges to His coming, all modern history receives from Him its higher life and inspiration.

He is the glory of the past, the life of the present, the hope of the future. We cannot even understand ourselves without Him. According to the Jewish proverb: "The secret of man is the secret of the Messiah." Christ is the central light of history, and at the same time the light of every soul. He alone can solve the mystery of our being, and fulfill our intellectual desires after truth, our moral desires after goodness and holiness, and our feeling after peace.

Not for all the wealth and wisdom of this world would I weaken the faith of the humblest Christian in his divine Lord; but if, by the grace of God, I could convert a single skeptic to a child-like faith in Him who lived and died for me, and all, I would feel that I had not lived in vain.

The Incomparable Christ

By Rev. J. E. Grimes, D. D., Florida Bible Institute, Tampa, Florida.

"It is a little cloud; it will pass away", said Athanasius of Julian the Apostate, who after a short reign of active hostility to Christianity, perished with the confession of failure.

The same may be applied to all recent attempts to undermine the faith of humanity in the person of its divine Lord and Savior.

The clouds, great and small, pass away; the sun continues to shine; darkness has its hour; the light is eternal. No argument against the existence, or attack upon the character of the sun, will drive the king of day from the sky, or prevent him from blessing the earth.

With its last and ablest efforts, infidelity seems to have exhausted its scientific resources. It could only repeat itself hereafter. Its different theories have been tried, and found wanting. One has in turn refuted and superseded the other, even during the lifetime of their champions. They explain nothing in the end: on the contrary, they only substitute an unnatural prodigy for a supernatural miracle, and inextricable enigma for a revealed mystery.

They equally tend to undermine all faith in God's providence, in history, and ultimately in every principle of truth and virtue; and they deprive a poor fallen humanity, in a world of sin temptation, and sorrow, of its only hope and comfort in life and in death. "He is a mean man who will take from a man in mid ocean the only plank that will support him", said Bishop Foster.

Infidelity attempts to substitute a metaphysical abstraction for a living reality; a mere notation for an historical fact; a progress in philosophy and mechanical arts for the moral victory over sin and death; a pantheistic hero-worship, or self-adoration of a fallen race, for the worship of the only true and living God; the gifts of a stone for the nourishing bread; a gospel of despair and final annihilation for the gospel of hope and eternal life.

Humanity scorns such miserable substitute, which has yet to give the first proof of any power for good, and which is not likely to convert or improve a single individual. Humanity must have a living Head, a real Lord, a Savior from sin and death.

With renewed faith and stronger confidence, it will return from the dreary desolations of heartless infidelity, and the vain conceits of a philosophy falsely so-called, to the historical Christ, the promised Messiah, the God incarnate, and will exclaim with Peter: "Lord, where shall we go but to thee? Thou

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Secretary Wallace Attacks Protestant Church

By Rev. Rembert G. Smith, D. D., Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church
Pryor, Oklahoma.

IN his book, "Whose Constitution?", just from the press, Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace makes an unfortunate and unfounded attack on the Protestant churches.

One is made to fear that the sad history in the campaign of 1928, when the issue of Protestantism versus Roman Catholicism was injected into the Smith-Hoover race, may be repeated this year.

Mr. Wallace writes:

"Somewhat in the manner that judicial interpretation was to deny both federal and state power to regulate modern business in the United States, the Protestant ethic, freed from the restraints of the Roman Catholic church, failed to develop an effective discipline for the social administration of great accumulations of property."

Creating Religious Hatreds

In these words, Mr. Wallace utters his opinion that the Protestant Reformation was a calamity as to the matter of "the social administration of great accumulations of property" in that it freed members of the Protestant churches from "the restraints of the Roman Catholic Church."

He is convinced, that if there had been no Martin Luther, John Calvin, Thomas Cranmer, to bring on the Continental and Anglican Reformations, that the Roman Catholic Church, through the unimpeded application of its restraints, would have carried on, during these four centuries since the rise of the Reformation, the "social administration of great accumulations of property." He thinks that the great reformers did social damage in alienating millions from the Roman Catholic restraints, after which they were let loose to ravage the poor by the malign power of covetousness and miserliness for the restraint of which the Protestant churches failed to develop a necessary discipline such as the Roman Catholic Church had when the Reformation began and which, according to Secretary Wallace, it still has.

He thinks of the Roman Catholic Church as providing the social administration of great accumulations of property in the sixteenth century, until it was interfered with by the schismatic Reformers, who won followers to their cause, whom they could not control, or did not try to control, from the anti-social administration of great accumulations of property.

The learned Secretary feels that the Reformation was a mistake and even worse. It deprived multitudes of the care of Roman Catholic shepherds and delivered them to the guardianship of Protestant thieves and robbers.

As a church historian, Secretary Wallace is an erudite agricultural

scientist. One is moved to doubt if he has read even a brief history of the Reformation. One of the causes that made it possible was the lack of sympathy for the poor on the part of the hierarchy.

Tetzel and his gang were impoverishing German provinces by the sale of indulgences, and ecclesiastical tax gatherers and publicans were as grasping as Zacchaeus, but none of them followed the latter's example of repentance and restitution. The underprivileged millions of the church had their money taken from them to be used for the artistic embellishment of Rome for the delight of princes of the church who were disciples of the Renaissance and not descendants of the Apostles.

Feudalism and priestism were in cruel alliance and the people suffered from their tyrannical taxation. Such conditions produced the Reformation fully as much as the theological errors against which the Reformers made their protests. Mr. Wallace has dreamed that the Roman Catholic Church was providing the social administration of great accumulations of property, to the benefit of the masses, until it was interfered with by Luther, and Zwingli, and Calvin. On the contrary, the anti-social getting and use of money by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, was one of the dynamic causes of the Reformation, probably of such importance that if it had not existed, there would have been no Protestant Reformation.

Facts of History

An eminent Church historian writes:

"It must also be remembered that from the end of the fourteenth century on to the beginning of the sixteenth, however varied the cries and the watchwords of the insurgents may be, one persistent note of detestation of the priests is always heard; and from the way in which Jews and priests are continually linked together in one common denunciation, it may be inferred that the hatred arose from the intolerable pressure of clerical extortion than from any feeling of irreligion.

"The tithes, great and small, and the means taken to exact them, were a galling burden. 'The priests' says an English writer, 'have their tenth part of all the corn, meadows, pasture, grass, wood, colts, lambs, geese, and chickens. Over and besides the tenth part of every servant's wages, wool, milk, honey, wax, cheese, and butter; yea, and they look so narrowly after their profits that the poor wife must be countable to them for every tenth egg,

or else she getteth not her rights at Easter and shall be taken as an heretic.'

"As a matter of fact, many of these tithes, extorted in the name of the church, did not go into the pockets of the clergy at all, but were seized by the feudal superior and went to increase his revenues. Popular feeling, however, seldom discriminates and feudal and clerical dues were regarded as belonging to one system of intolerable oppression. Besides the rapacity of churchmen went far beyond the exaction of the tithes. 'I see,' said a Spaniard, 'that we can scarcely get anything from Christ's ministers, but for money; at baptism, money, at bishoping, money, at marriage, money, for confession, money—no, not extreme unction, without money! They will ring no bells without money, no burial in the church without money; so that it seemeth that Paradise is shut up from them that have no money. The rich is buried in the church; the poor in the churchyard. The rich man may marry with his nearest kin, but the poor not so, albeit he be ready to die for love of her. The rich may eat flesh at Lent, but the poor may not, albeit fish perhaps be much dearer. The rich man may readily get large indulgences, but the poor none, because he wanteth money to pay for them.'" (A History of the Reformation, Thomas M. Lindsay, D. D., published by Chas. Scribners Sons, page 96.)

Supreme Court, Our Gibraltar

The eminent, erudite Secretary united in his condemnation the Supreme Court and the Protestant Churches. The former, he charges, has denied by judicial interpretation, which he insinuates to be arbitrary and autocratic, federal or state power to regulate modern business; the latter, he says, have found no way to develop "an effective discipline for the social administration of great accumulations of property."

He blames the Court for not finding a judicial interpretation that will warrant federal or state control of modern business, and he finds the Protestant Churches, not the Roman Catholic Church, to be worthy of his censure for not forcing Protestant Church members to administer socially, great accumulations of property. Fortunately for the nation, the judges of the Supreme Court, "the Nine Old Men", as they have lately been called, cannot be issued by any executive officer to furnish judicial interpretations to order.

Not even the Secretary of Agriculture can force them to plow under their convictions as to the meaning of the Constitution, and plant in place of them the tares of Marxian socialism.

An Unfortunate Outburst

Neither will the Protestant Churches of the United States plead guilty to the

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Missionary Messages

Macedonia's Modern Call

ON October 4th, Sunday Schools throughout the world will study about the Macedonian Call as recorded in the sixteenth chapter of Acts.

Paul and his helpers landed on the little island of Troas in the fall of the year A. D. 50. For many months, or possibly a few years, they had been on a long, weary missionary journey. They

scholarly and courageous Greek of profound spiritual insight.

Dr. A. B. Simpson, the great missionary statesman, used to preach often from the text recorded in Acts 16:9-10. It was his thesis that the "Man" seen by Paul in the vision was none other than Jesus Christ. He emphasized the statement that: "We endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us."

Then and there, Paul came west with the Christian message. This was the pivot on which his ministry turned. From that hour, the Gospel began its invasion of the western world.

Letters received at the Wichita Headquarters from Mr. Velonis, read like a MODERN MACEDONIAN CALL. Greece is as much a mission field today as it was in the first century. The pure Gospel is almost unknown in that part of the world. The Greek Orthodox Church, which dominates the religious thought of the Country, is more pagan and heathen than Christian.

Faced with many obstacles, the greatest weapon Mr. Velonis has for declaring Gospel truth, is through the columns of the "Greek Defender Magazine". Early in August he put a special edition of 20,000 copies on the press.... It contains articles explaining the way of salvation, material on prophecy, Bible expositions, etc.

A recent letter from Mr. Velonis says: "I am tired but thanks to our Lord, I am in good health. I work an average of fourteen hours every day. I humbly recognize the mercy of our Lord upon me, and with sound sleep of six or seven hours, I am again refreshed and ready for a new day's work in the Master's vineyard."

Only the voluntary contributions of Defender Readers keeps this important branch of missionary work going. Mr. Velonis, and his co-workers, are deserving of the prayerful support of Christians everywhere. Several offerings of one, two, and ten dollar amounts are needed for September.



were ready to turn back east, toward home.

On two different occasions they made preparations to return to Asia. But both times they were checked by the Holy Ghost. They were puzzled to understand the meaning of this experience.

Finally the explanation came in the form of a vision. "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us."

The accompanying map shows Troas. The Man of Macedonia stood with outstretched arms beckoning to Paul, from across the narrow strip of water near the city of Neapolis. The disciples left Troas at once by boat.

From Neapolis they journeyed to Philippi, then to Thessalonica. The modern name for ancient Thessalonica is Salonica. It is here that the Defenders Movement now has its headquarters for missionary work in Greece. The Superintendent is Rev. A. Velonis, a

Puerto Rico's Dorcas Society

IN the year A. D. 38 when the Church was passing through its early struggles, Peter made his way to Joppa. There he was a guest in the home of "one Simon a tanner".

Other disciples were, at the same time, in a neighboring town called Lydda. Hearing of Peter's presence in Joppa, they sent for him to come and join them in a season of prayer and fellowship.

About this time a very godly woman by the name of Dorcas became ill and died. Her body was made ready for burial.

A very touching scene is recorded in Acts 9:39-41:

"Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber; and all the widows stood by him weeping and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

"But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Dorcas, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

"And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive."

We learn from this narrative that Dorcas had been making "coats and garments" for the disciples.

When Dr. J. F. Rodriguez, Superintendent of the Missionary work of the Defenders Movement in the West Indies, started his work of relieving human suffering by supplying clothing, he appropriately named the program THE DORCAS SOCIETY.

Appeals have appeared in these columns during the last two months for bundles of used clothing to be sent to the Wichita Headquarters. Large quantities have been received and shipped to Puerto Rico for distribution among the poor and starving people, who in thousands of instances, lack clothing to cover their bodies.

This tender ministry of love has given the workers of The Defenders Movement access to the hearts of the natives in a remarkable manner.

Dr. Rodriguez relates the following vivid description of receiving the first quantity of clothing which weighed several hundred pounds. In his letter of August 5, 1936 he says:

"This has been a morning of surpris-

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es for us workers in the Spanish Defenders Headquarters here in Puerto Rico. It was a pleasure to open the well built boxes of clothing sent from Wichita.

"Expectation was visible on all faces as the lids were removed and the assortment of high-grade articles were taken out from the large boxes for examination.

"To find enclosed also scissors, needles, thread, buttons, and everything needed to mend articles that call for repairs certainly exceeded our hopes. We recognize this as a service of thoughtful love or lovely thoughtfulness.

"This large amount of clothing and shoes sent by subscribers to The Defender, from all parts of the United States, in response to your request, speaks highly of the great Family of Readers. We will never cease thanking God for their devotion to our missionary cause in this part of the world.

"There is no waste in your shipments of second-hand clothing. Please rest confident that all pieces sent by you are useful and will be placed where there is the most need of them.

"Words fail us to say how happy we are to be associated in the Lord's work with such wonderful people as the Readers of The Defender."

Another large box is being prepared at the present time. When filled it will weigh approximately one thousand pounds. Defender Readers, who have not yet participated in this unique ministry, are hereby requested to prepare bundles to be included in the next shipment.

All such parcels may be mailed to the Wichita Headquarters. In arranging packages, please remember that shoes are particularly needed.

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Cash missionary offerings will also be appreciated during September. It is imperative that Dr. Rodriguez be sent at least \$250.00 this month, so that none of the fourteen lines of work will be allowed to suffer.

Twenty five \$10.00 gifts or fifty \$5.00 gifts, or two hundred and fifty offerings of \$1.00 each, will lift this burden. Let these needs be made a subject of special prayer by Christian friends everywhere.

Jungle Easter Offering \$8.16

NOT until late in July did Paul Revere's letter reach the Wichita Headquarters, telling of an Easter service held in one of the jungle churches of Liberia, where a strong native congregation has been established by the Defenders Movement.

"It was an interesting meeting", writes Mr. Revere, whose father was a cannibal witch-doctor. "The building was crowded at Grand Kollah with faithful believers who came to bless the memory of the risen Lord.

"There was singing, and then I preached. The Lord certainly blessed the message. It is an inspiration to work among a people who have sat in darkness for many, many centuries. They listen to every word that falls from my lips, so eager are they to know the truth about salvation from sin. Those whom we lead to Christ come to feel that there is really something in life to live for.

"This congregation of my poor benighted brethren, existing in poverty,

actually gave an \$8.16 Easter collection. Their faces beamed as they brought their sacrificial offerings to the feet of the Master. It is being held for repairs on the church.

"There is much to be done out here. My heart often aches as I see the plight of my people. My soul cries out to do more and more in leading them to the light.

"This letter goes out in prayer that God will keep this work upon the hearts of kind Defender friends. I need your love and prayers that I may do my work well. Pray also for all these faithful native Christians who are laboring with me."

Mr. Revere wrote the above letter on May 26, 1936. He was so far away from civilization when he mailed it, that delivery was greatly delayed. Although he spent many happy years as a young man attending school in the United States, he testifies that his happiest hours are those now being invested in the arduous task of missionary endeavor among his own people.

Public Address System Needed

REV. and Mrs. Arthur Pain have just returned to Cuba after a brief visit to the United States. Their missionary work is supported in part by the Defenders Movement.

With the use of a large Gospel tent, these faithful servants of the Master have conducted evangelistic campaigns in a dozen different sections of Havana. They maintain a mission in the city; they broadcast every morning over the radio. Their labors also take them to many of Cuba's rural districts.

Few Christians realize that this island, only "a stone's throw" from the coasts of Florida and Key West, offers

one of the greatest missionary challenges before the Christian world today.

Mr. Pain has expressed a desire to own A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM to aid him in his great preaching ministry. The novelty of speaking into a microphone and thereby throwing his voice a quarter of a mile, has in it tremendous possibilities. Thousands of people would be attracted wherever he paused in his automobile travels to sing and preach.

Likewise, when conducting services in the tent—the evening programs would reach multitudes who, for social reasons peculiar to the Cubans, could not

be drawn into the place of public worship.

Ministers and evangelists in the United States to whom this plan has been outlined, endorse it enthusiastically.

An electrical expert in Nashville, Tennessee who has had much experience in building "Public Address Systems", is in position to supply a complete outfit for Mr. Pain at a price of only \$90.00. This is an exceptionally low figure, considering the kind of equipment which would be placed at his disposal.

The Defenders Movement is glad to bring this matter to the attention of our readers at this time, with a plea that friends shall interest themselves in the expansion of the Gospel message in Cuba. Gifts designated for this purpose will be passed on to Mr. Pain without delay.

Possibly some friend would find joy in making a contribution large enough to pay for the entire outfit—\$90.00. But smaller gifts, regardless of the amounts, will be thankfully received and promptly acknowledged.

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DEFENDER BOOK DEPARTMENT



20 YEARS WITH BILLY SUNDAY. By Homer Rodeheaver. Published by Cokesbury Press. Pages 149. Price \$1.00.

THIS is the book for which the Christian public has been waiting ever since the great American evangelist went to be with his Lord a few months ago.

Aside from Mrs. Sunday, no other person lived as close to "Billy" during his public career, as Mr. Rodeheaver. They were constantly together, night after night in public meetings, for over twenty years.

"I knew the real Billy Sunday," says the Author—and this is true.

From cover to cover, this book holds the attention of the reader by means of one human interest story after another. Mr. Rodeheaver knows his "public" and is therefore particularly qualified to write a gripping narrative of this kind.

A typical shot: "Billy Sunday had a terror of social functions. On an occasion in Richmond, Virginia, two women's organizations combined to manage a reception and banquet at which the guests of honor were Mr. Sunday and John Philip Sousa. Mr. Sousa was to take in the president of one organization and Mr. Sunday the president of the other. At the door of the banquet hall Mr. Sunday grasped firmly the arm of the bandmaster and said, 'Come on, John, let's go in and find a seat.' The two marched side by side to the speaker's table, much to the discomfiture of Mr. Sousa and the trailing presidents."

The chapter entitled "Finances", telling what the evangelist did with his money, needed to be written. Mr. Sunday's revivals brought him large sums of money, but he was one of the most unselfish men that ever lived.

At the close of his New York City campaign, he gave \$124,600 to the Y.M.C.A. and the Red Cross. When he finished his Chicago meeting, he made a gift of \$67,000 to the Pacific Garden Mission, where he had been converted several years before. Says the Author: "At his death his estate was probated at \$50,000."

Let those who used to call Mr. Sunday a "grafter" read this: "Several film companies tried to induce him to assume a role in a moving picture, and it was reported that a fabulous sum was offered him. Concerning that he said: 'A moving picture company offered me a million dollars if I would make a picture preaching the gospel and showing the tabernacle crowds. Their representative threw a check for fifty thousand dollars on the table and

said it was mine if I would sign the contract. I have nothing against the movies as such, but I wouldn't sell the fame God has given me for preaching about Jesus for all the money they have. Now some of you skinflints that put a penny in the collection pans and then bellyache about it, go on and call me a grafter!'"

Mr. Rodeheaver divides his book into twelve chapters. Scattered through the pages are several rare photographs, never before published.

PERILS OF THE LATTER DAYS. By Louis R. Patmont. Published by Fundamental Truth Publishers. Pages 176. Price \$1.00.

A NEW, up-to-the-minute book on prophecy, written by a scientist, preacher and world traveler whose name is well known to all Defender readers.

The title of the treatise is taken from II Timothy 3:1, "This know also, that in the last days *perilous* times shall come."

The opening discourse is devoted to "the Peril of Socialism and Communism"—this section being divided into three chapters.

Other striking titles are as follows: "The Peril of Apostasy", "Demon Perils", "The Perils of False Christs and False Prophets", "Perils on Earth and Signs in the Heavens" and "Perils of War and Armageddon."

Few men are better prepared to treat the subject of Communism as it ought to be treated, than Dr. Patmont, for the reason that he recently traveled through several thousand miles of Soviet territory. Being a master of the Russian language, he was able to come away with a wealth of invaluable information.

When he makes a statement like the following, the reader may therefore know that it is authoritative: "Sherwood Eddy, an ardent Socialist cleric, says in his book, 'The Challenge of Russia', that there was immorality and degradation in Russia several years ago. He claims that conditions are ideal now. In the next paragraph he admits that the women of Russia have no proper conception of morality. The truth of the matter is that the homes of Russia are crumbling, while social degeneracy is on a fearful increase."

"On my trip through Soviet Russia, I witnessed the conclusion of numerous marriage contracts, the consummation of which required only a few minutes. Divorces were secured with equal ease. A man may have a 'registered' and two 'actual' wives. Women seldom take the name of their husbands. Their loose moral practices make it hard to

identify the fathers of their children. State children's homes are therefore a great convenience. There seems to be no conception whatever of the true values of life among the victims of the Communist chauvinism."

The chapter on the great apostasy explains the drift away from sound doctrine and true spirituality, which can not otherwise be understood. We read: "This is no time for easy-going middle-of-the-road Christianity. The call of the hour is for heroes, yes, if need be, martyrs, who are willing to live and to die for the truth. The age is dying. We are in the birth pangs of a new age. Those who will not respond to such a challenge will share in the judgment of the apostate Laodicean church."

The discussion of Kagawa contained in this chapter is particularly timely.

"Father" Divine, and several other false Christs, are unmasked in chapter four . . . No hurried review can do justice to the fifth chapter, where many recent strange "signs" in the heavens are reported and discussed . . . The last "peril" deals with general conditions in the nations, showing how the stage of the world is being set for the appearing of Antichrist, and the last drama of the age before the curtain falls—Armageddon.

The Publishers do not exaggerate when they say: "This is one of the most pungent, amazing and valuable books written in recent years for Bible-believing Christians."

THE PROMISE IS TO YOU. By J. Edwin Orr. Published by Marshall, Morgan, & Scott, Ltd. Pages 128. Price 50 cents.

A HUMAN interest story that will grip the attention of the reader from first to last. It chronicles a daring trip of faith in foreign lands by a young evangelist who tested out the promises of God under any and all circumstances.

Mr. Orr makes the possibilities of prayer life a gripping challenge which will stir sluggish Christians to expect great things from God. His chapter on the underworld in Paris shows that the seeds of infidelity preached during the days of the French Revolution have born dark and bitter fruit on the tree of the nation's national life.

The blue Danube is made to live with realism as the writer takes us with pen pictures across, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania, and other smaller provinces.

The Mosques and minarets of Turkey are brought into the scene, where Kemal Pasha has accomplished the im-

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possible, apparently. The writer shows how this man of mystery has abandoned the fez, liberated women, defied Moslem bigotry, but has not been able to do aught for the souls of a people in bondage by centuries of sinful living.

His pilgrimage to Palestine is the climax to this vividly interesting record of human travel. There, the teeming life of the master religious city of earth, is put before our eyes in such clear fashion, that we feel like we are walking arm in arm with friends about the places made sacred by the feet of the Son of Man.

Rome is shown as having her head tucked under the wing of the past, dreaming of past glories, instead of looking for a new day that will come to earth with Christ's appearing. His last word is a plea for the Spirit-filled life.

NO BIBLE CHRISTIAN WILL BE DISAPPOINTED IN THE PURCHASE OF THIS BOOK. Mr. Orr has recently become a popular figure in the religious life of the United States.

WOUNDED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS. By James M. Ghysels, B.D. Published by Zondervan Publishing Company. Pages 128. Price \$1.00.

IT is comparatively easy to use exclamatory expletives and superlatives in describing a book, but this one appeals especially to the Christian reader because of its tender quality in these toughening days when hearts are stony and hard.

A look between its pages calls one back to Calvary. It is a meditation on the Son of God with a challenge to stand before His cross in love or hostility.

Christ was not acceptable to the Jews because His lowly origin was repugnant to a people who wanted an oriental display of magnificence and a show of material power. He did not come in grand equipage but to their disgust came to Jerusalem on a common looking donkey. Barabbas, the robber was more popular with the Jewish masses than the lowly Man of Galilee.

The ensuing quotation deserves to be framed as a mental picture and hung on the wall of our best remembrances!

"Devout Christians are deeply moved as they reflect on the bitter suffering of their Savior. So many Christians remain unaffected when His suffering is described. They remain cold and unmoved. The church in general today is cold and dead; a chill wind blows among the dead bones. There is so little genuine religious fervor. And often times, when there is, the fire is quickly snuffed out by the demurrer that we must be on our guard against emotion in matters of religion."

Our attention is called to the unfairness of the Jewish Sanhedrin to Christ: "He was condemned to death contrary to law. There was formality of a judicial process, but it was all contrary to right. It was 'oppression'; oppression which cloaked itself under the formality of a judicial process.

"The night session of the Sanhedrin, which tried and condemned Jesus, was an illegal one. The hurried search for witnesses was illegal. The witnesses failed to agree, and yet Jesus was condemned to die."

Dr. Ghysels is a pastor in the Christian Reformed denomination. This, his latest book, embraces seventeen chapters, dealing with as many different phases of our Lord's earth life.

A remarkable compilation of sermons!

DO THE BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AGREE? By C. R. Haudenschild. Pages 99. Price 35 cents.

THIS is not an attack on Christian scientists as a people but it does show the fallacy of their doctrine by the Word of God. The teachings of Mrs. Eddy have done more to devitalize Christianity than any other system of false religion in the last thirty years.

Christian Science makes God an impersonal influence which shows that Mrs. Eddy did not know what she was talking about.

When this religion first appeared it was considered so asinine that intelligent people never dreamed it would gain a foothold in America. The writer makes it appear as asinine as ever, but serves as a mask of respectability for the Devil. It dulls the keen edge of spiritual sharpness and makes it easy for people to serve the base and grosser passions of life. It minimizes the need of an atonement by denying the fact of sin and thus dishonors the blood of Christ.

The God of the Christian Scientists is not the God of Sinai or Calvary, but a heathenish god borrowed from the Hindu religion.

Mary Baker Eddy insulted God by calling Him an idea, when He is an all-powerful and all wise Personality.

According to Mrs. Eddy, Jesus of Nazareth was an incorporeal being. No individual in the world ever penned any more conglomerate nonsense then did the founder of Christian Science in that one statement.

If Jesus Christ was really an incorporeal being, the scornful Jews of Jerusalem were spitting at unreality and buffeting a shadow, as they followed the cross-laden Jesus toward Calvary. In fact, no system of religious doctrine in the world degrades the supreme sacrifice of Christ as does the teaching of Mrs. Patterson Glover Baker Eddy.

This quotation shows the attitude of Christian scientists toward Christ: "Jesus is the name of the man who, more than all other men, has presented Christ, the true idea of God, healing the sick and sinning, and destroying the power of death. Jesus is the Human Man, and Christ is the Divine idea, hence the duality of Jesus Christ."

Here she contradicts the Scripture, which teaches very distinctly that Jesus Christ is the ONE AND SAME person, and not two, as Mrs. Eddy says. Hear the testimony of the Scripture:

I Corinthians 2:2, "For I am determined not to know anything among you, save JESUS CHRIST, and him crucified." Hebrews 10:10, "By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of JESUS CHRIST once for all." Again, Christ is not a "divine idea" but a person: I Timothy 2:15, "THE MAN CHRIST JESUS". And, I John 2:22, "Who is

a liar but he that denieth that JESUS IS CHRIST? He is anti-Christ, that denieth the Father and the Son." Here is another sample of her inconsistency: "Jesus is the Wayshower."

Jesus Himself tells us that He is not the wayshower, but the WAY, John 14:6, "Jesus saith unto him, I AM THE WAY."

Evangelist Haudenschild has exposed the false teachings of Christian Science by use of the Word of God, and the Bible must ever be the true measuring rod in considering all kinds of religious effort. Get this book, and read it carefully, and see how dangerous and unscriptural the tenets of Mrs. Eddy actually are when carefully compared with the Scriptures.

WALLACE.

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charge of Secretary Wallace, that Protestant church members have been worse than Roman Catholics in the matter of "the social administration of great accumulations of property."

There have been members of both of these great churches which have not administered their wealth in obedience to the teachings of their church, and neither of these churches has subjected them to discipline for this disobedience.

A great many wealthy Protestants have given vast sums for the social good. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has given more than \$600,000,000, and many others have contributed vast sums to education, hospitals, libraries, scientific research, missions, church buildings, etc. Many Roman Catholics have done likewise.

There is no significant difference between the Protestant and the Roman Catholic ethic, in modern times, as to the stewardship of wealth, though Secretary Wallace declares that the Roman Catholic Church is superior, as to this, to the Protestant churches. It is unfortunate that so high an official of the government should thus contribute to religious hatred among our citizens.

In his criticism of the Protestant Churches, Mr. Wallace ignores that these churches have provided the most forceful and luminous political leaders in recent years who have sought for political changes in the interest of the masses of the people.

Theodore Roosevelt, who denounced "the malefactors of great wealth," Thomas E. Watson, who affirmed that, at times the two great parties were merely the "two wings of the buzzard of privilege." William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, and Woodrow Wilson, the apostle crying out for the revival of Jeffersonianism, were all laymen in the Protestant Churches.

The insinuation of Secretary Wallace that the Protestant Churches of the United States are inferior to the Roman Catholic Church in concern for the welfare of the masses of the people, is without any foundation. It is to be devoutly hoped that our political leaders will hereafter refrain from instituting insidious comparisons between the Christian churches of our land. No good can possibly come from this, and much harm might result.

International Sunday School Lesson Comments

For September and First Sunday in October

By Rev. Paul S. Wight, Asheville, N. C.

September 13

The Council In Jerusalem

Acts 15:22-29; Gal. 2:1, 2, 9, 10

THE Question: "Can a Gentile enter into the promises of salvation in Jesus Christ without submitting also, as the Jews, to the rite of circumcision?"

Some had come down from Jerusalem to Antioch, "false brethren" (Gal. 2:4), who insisted upon the necessity of circumcision among the Gentile converts in this city, and gave trouble to the church "subverting their souls" (Acts 15:24). The word here translated (v. 2) "dissension" is the word elsewhere translated "insurrection" (Mk. 15:7; Lk. 23:19, 25; Acts 24:5), and "riot" (Acts 19:40).

The fact that the Holy Spirit was bestowed upon the Gentile household of Cornelius, without the question of circumcision being raised, was evidence that God sanctioned Peter's work (Acts 11:17-18).

Circumcision of heart was the teaching of the apostles. This new message of the church was revolutionary to the religious thinking of the world. Judaism and paganism consisted largely of *external observances*; Christianity has to do with *purifying the inner life* of a man.

These "false brethren" had claimed to come with the authority of the mother church at Jerusalem but this is denied in the letter sent back (v. 2).

"Hazard" (v. 26) is "delivered up." The sacrifice of their lives was made *by them*; they were martyrs *in will* though their lives had not, as yet been laid down in point of fact.

They expected to know the will of God through the ministry of the Holy Spirit within them (v. 23). May each of us seek such right relationship with the Holy Spirit that, through us, He may be able to make known the will of God and move toward the accomplishment of His divine purpose.

If the council had insisted on circumcision, Paul's labor would be so far in vain and the Gentile churches would be in danger of losing their precious freedom (v. 2).

The apostles and elders in Jerusalem were not able to show Paul anything new in the truth which he was preaching, for God himself revealed that truth to Paul and they could not add to it. This they acknowledged.

"I went up by revelation" (v. 2). He had the assurance that God wanted him to go and that God would go on before to pave the way.

September 20

Christian Living

Rom. 12:1-3, 9-21

THE strictly doctrinal portion of this epistle ends with the eleventh chapter, and the remainder is occupied chiefly with exhortations to a Christian walk in accordance with what has been taught.

This is ever the Spirit's way, as seen throughout the Scriptures. Doctrine determines duty. Creed characterizes conduct. What a man really believes is revealed by what he does; "for as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7).

In the first eleven chapters, the Spirit has asked us to do nothing other than believing in Jesus as Saviour and yielding our lives to be *in-lived* by the living Christ. He has been teaching us that there is nothing we can do until these truths of Salvation have become accomplished facts, personal to us, embodied in us.

Then service becomes their outflow and overflow. Service is not self-effort. The fountain of service is the inward urge of these facts. Service is the outliving of the in-living Christ. When we have tasted the goodness of guilt displaced by abundant Grace and Sin's impotence by the Spirit's power—then the mighty movings of GRATITUDE in the soul become the inexhaustible, irrepressible fountain of service.

It is at gravest peril, then, that we dissociate theology and ethics, the doctrinal and the practical, our creed and our conduct.

When Paul becomes practical in this portion, it is because he has already prepared the rich bed in which these strong and winsome graces may be grown. Every precept in these chapters sends its roots right down through all the previous chapters, through the rich, fat soil of sanctification and justification, and the mysterious energies of redeeming grace. Truth itself is valueless except it be transmuted into life. "Knowledge," by itself is "puffed up." "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

"By the mercies of God." The promises and truths revealed in the previous chapters. The ideal life loftier, holier and sweeter than any the pagan's world could ever dream of, does not lead up to salvation in Jesus Christ, but flows from a salvation already accepted in the human heart.

"Present your bodies." The soul, in the present state, works through the body; so that its action for its Master can take effect only through the dedication of the body to Him—hands, feet, eyes, tongue and brain.

Christ in the heart makes right con-

duct natural in our physical bodies. A pastor once asked a little girl where Christ was, and she replied: "In my heart". "What would you do if the Devil was to come and knock at the door of your heart tomorrow?" asked the pastor. She answered: "I would send Christ to the door".

September 27

The Spread of Christianity In Western Asia

A very interesting review can be had by studying the relationship of the outstanding characters of the first fifteen chapters of Acts to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Judas: The one who betrayed Christ. 1:16-20.

Matthias: A Witness of Christ's resurrection. 1:21-26.

Peter: The Preacher God used on the Day of Pentecost to bring 3000 to Christ. Chapter 2.

The Lame Man: Healed in the name of Jesus Christ. Chapter 3.

The Sanhedrin: Opponents of the Gospel of Christ. Chapter 4.

Stephen: The first Christian Martyr for Christ. 6:8-7:60.

Philip: The Soul-winning Deacon. Chapter 8.

Saul: The persecutor of the Church who beheld the Ascended Christ. (9).

Cornelius: The Gentile who found Christ as his Saviour (10).

Disciples: Given the Name "Christian". (11).

Sergius Paulus: The Roman Proconsul whom Satan tried to keep from Christ (13:6-13).

Study these references. Refresh your memory regarding the events centering around each of these personalities. Devote at least an hour of study and meditation to these important passages of Scripture.

October 4

The Macedonian Call

Acts 16:6-15; Rom. 15:18-21

WHEN you are doing God's work, you can be sure of divine guidance, even when it contradicts, as it often does, our own original plans (v. 6). We must be in the attitude in which it is possible for the Spirit to guide us.

You and I ought to say that we live where we do by the will of God. To realize that our life, down to its details, is a plan of God, will enable us to en-

sure our lot cheerfully and to do our work bravely. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord" (Ps. 37:23).

The opened heart of one person in a great city is a foothold for God, and if it be but yielded wholly to Him, from that vantage ground, from that base of operation, he can proceed to wonderful victories.

To open the heart is God's part; to believe at once is your part.

Romans 15:18. Paul recognizes the Lord Jesus Christ as the personal and present Worker (Mt. 28:20; Acts 1:1; 1 Cor. 15:10; Acts 14:27). The conversion of the Gentiles was Christ's work, not Paul's, and, therefore, Paul could glory in it without self-exaltation.

Christian doctrine which one meets in the Epistle to the Romans is in Philipians transmuted into life and experience. The difference of method and approach is much the same as when one studies a flower. We may take it to the laboratory to examine its structure and cellular secrets under the microscope; or we may go into the garden and see it in life, growing in simple beauty, exhaling its fragrance. It speaks to our heart, rather than to our head. The laboratory knowledge will quicken the eye to detect added beauties in the garden. So the one who has mastered the doctrines of Romans will have the keener appreciation of Philipians as he detects these doctrines transmuted into living experience.

The Man of Macedonia turned out to be a woman but with this prayer meeting at the riverside and the other in the jail, the church in Philipi began. From a dungeon prison in Rome, Paul is writing to the church which began in a prison.

Paul and his co-workers had been away from Jerusalem a long time, conducting a strenuous missionary tour. They were no doubt anxious to get back home. They made plans to leave the little island of Troas to return east. But the Holy Spirit checked them.

Following the Macedonian call, they turned west with the Gospel. We are today blessed with Christianity in the western world because of this abrupt turn.

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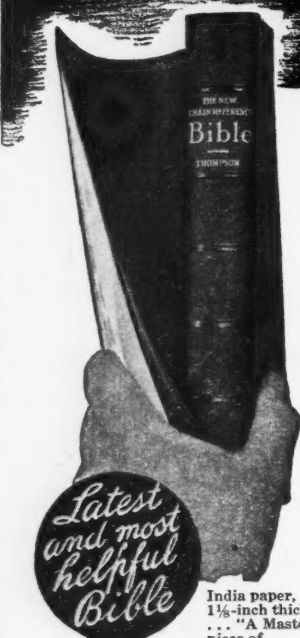
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